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AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

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FRANCE.

Order Returning—Arrest of Communists—Reorganization of the Army—The Thiers Regime to be Prolonged—The Orleans Elephant—Relations with Germany.

PARIS, June 4.—No one is allowed to leave the city after 9 o'clock in the evening, from which hour all the gates are closed and cavalry patrol streets and suburbs until morning. Many strangers, including numbers of Englishmen, have arrived in Paris, and the arrivals of foreigners are increasing daily. The *Figaro* estimates that the number of men who bore arms in the late insurrection, and who have not yet been identified or arrested, is 20,000. The Police are in constant danger from violence at their hands. GROUSSET was arrested today in Paris. An active search is making for PYAT, who is believed to be concealed in the city. The Commission appointed for the reorganization of the army has decided in favor of the compulsory service of all Frenchmen, against the advice of President THIERS, who recommended the restoration of the law of 1832. The report that a motion will be made in the Assembly to prolong M. THIERS' power is confirmed.

PARIS, June 4—Evening.—The Duke D'AUMALE has arrived at St. Germain. All the Paris journals are discussing the question as to what shall be done with the Orleans Princes. Some appeal to their patriotism and ask them to resign their seats in the Assembly. M. DE GIRARDIN, in the *Liberté*, demands the establishment of a liberal Republic after the model of the United States or Switzerland. The funeral of the late Archbishop of Paris will take place on the 7th inst. at the Cathedral of Notre Dame. The executions at Versailles are still numerous.

BRUSSELS, June 4.—The *Independance Belge* says diplomatic relations between France and Germany will shortly be resumed. It is probable that the Marquis DE GABRIAC will be French Chargé d' Affaires at Berlin, and Count VON HATZFELD will be the German representative at Versailles.

Father Hyacinthe on the Balance of Power, the Commune and the Working Men.

PARIS, June 4.—A letter from Father HYACINTHE in the *Gaulois* acknowledges the sympathy Italy feels for France, and advises the union of the Latin races, as the balance of Europe is menaced by the preponderance of the Germans and Sclaves. The acts of the COMMUNE were the result of the negation of God by the people. The nineteenth century is the age of the working men. The Second Empire treated social questions in the spirit of the CÆSARS, instead of seeking to solve them by the dissemination of education. It moreover imposed a prolonged celibacy on the soldiers and localized the prostitution of women. The Church also failed in its mission. It was too much occupied with dogmatic questions and too little with the instruction of its flock. Father HYACINTHE concludes: "Paris is in ashes. The workpeople have no God, or say it is impossible for them to believe in or love Him. Let the rulers, with whole heart and brain, consider the problem, and labor for the restoration of France to faith, prosperity and peace."

The Peace Treaty and its Effect—Precedence and Their Chances—A Blow For the Bonapartists—De Chambord's Position—The General Situation.

Versailles (May 29) Correspondence of the Manchester Guardian.

The impression left by the definite treaty of peace is that of a serious aggravation of the primitive terms, and there is no doubt that the impression is correct. The clause, in particular, that the northern forts of Paris are not to be given up by the Germans until they judge order sufficiently re-established, was felt almost as an insult. The payment of the war indemnity, besides, is to take place at a nearer date than formerly agreed upon, and therefore to expose us to greater exigencies from money lenders. Upon the whole, *Shylock* has evidently taken advantage of our internal difficulties, to get full weight for his pound of flesh, and still more to resist the concessions we might have obtained under more favorable circumstances. The negotiations, as you know, were long and difficult, so difficult indeed that they more than once threatened to break out into a renewal of hostilities. I think it is to the credit of the French Government, that, after having tried all they could, they understood at last the hopelessness of their efforts, and then resolutely signed the treaty. The conditions are deplorable, but the necessity for a prompt conclusion made it a duty to pass over all other considerations. We could not afford to let the Germans enter Paris and restore order there for us; Prussia, if they had insisted on doing it, would have had nothing left but to resign and leave the place to a Government of their own making. Prince BISMARCK, throughout these negotiations, has played with the Bonapartist puppet very much as he had done throughout the war, as a means to frighten Republican negotiators into compliance; but, once the treaty signed, he discarded the dodge, and, as is his wont, became all confidence and sincerity. He assured the French diplomatists that the present Government was just what France required; that nothing, at least for the present, was possible but a republic; that he, at all events, would not meddle with her internal affairs. After which, as a proof of openness and good-will, he disclosed all he knew—so he said at least—of the Bonapartist intrigues.

BLOW FOR THE BONAPARTISTS.

One thing is certain. The Bonapartists, who are here in great numbers, have felt the conclusion of peace as a serious blow to their cause. They had lived in the hope that parties would not be able to agree; that a breaking off would take place; that the Germans would interfere in Paris, and thus open the door for all sorts of contingencies, and at last for an imperial restoration. As things now stand they must fall back on their own resources. A considerable difficulty in their way is the difference of opinion among the Imperialists themselves as to the person of the pretender. Some of them believe that whatever the Empire may retain of power and prestige is attached to the individual NAPOLEON III., and cannot, in the present state of affairs, be transferred to any other member of the family. Others, on the contrary, consider that NAPOLEON III. has shewed himself too incapacious or has proved too unfortunate to have any more hold on public opinion. The war has been too much his own work, the disasters consequent upon the war have been too clearly traceable to his incapacity, and the ruin brought upon the country has been too dreadful, too overwhelming, for such a man ever to be able again to wield the destinies of France. He could not enter it, could not live in it, much less reign over it. He has besides, since his fall, been treated by all classes with the utmost contempt; his private life has been laid open to the public and showed to be disreputable, his name and fame, in fact, are defiled. He is an impossible Sovereign. Nothing remains, then, but for him to abdicate in favor of his son, who, being but a boy, would reign under the regency of his mother, and the direction of some much statesman as M. ROUHER. An unlikely combination, you must allow, in a country proverbially so difficult to govern as France—a sickly boy and a well-meaning, ignorant woman, in a land where the claims of heredity go for nothing, and where personal qualities, therefore, are required from a Sovereign. Rather or son, the BONAPARTISTS, you see, could never govern France again, except through the intervention of the Germans; and this, their only hope, now fails them. A plebiscitum, as I have tried to show in a former letter, could not take place, except the candidate were himself on the spot to direct and influence the proceedings. Some of the leaders of the party, whenever new elections take place, will probably obtain a seat in the Assembly; but with no prospect of thus any real accession of power in a clear cause. Bonapartists may go on with their intrigues in London or Geneva, or even in Versailles; they cannot get over the difficulties offered by the personal disqualification of both their candidates, a man of sixty-four, with broken-down health and fortunes, and a boy of fifteen, with nothing on his behalf but that name of NAPOLEON which formerly helped, indeed, his father to the throne, but which, nowadays, in the upper and middle classes at least, excites nothing but anger and contempt.

DE CHAMBORD'S CHANCES.

Another pretender, in the meantime, has come out with a manifesto. You have read that strange document of the Comte DE CHAMBORD'S, and you must confess with me that if the present Government is not very strong of itself it has this advantage at least, that his enemies are much weaker still. The Legitimists, to say the truth, are not even a match for us. They are numerous in the National Assembly, because there are throughout the country many great landed proprietors of this political persuasion, because many among them behaved well and bravely during the war, and because in the state into which the country was thrown at the time of the last elections it was natural that the rural populations should give their votes to old families and great landlords. But it would be a great mistake to conclude from this accidental success of the party that it has any root in this country, or at least that the popularity of a few noblemen can do anything to do with a desire for the return of the BOURBONS. On the contrary, the mere mention of the *ancien régime* is to this day a bugbear with our peasantry; they cannot hear legitimacy mentioned without calling to mind everything that they fear and hate—priestly power, aristocratical distinctions, a chance for the return of the land, and the division of property. And it must be confessed that the Chambord manifesto was not calculated to dispel these fears. It took everyone by surprise. The most devoted adherents were dismayed. It might be an act of faith, a high-minded expression of personal opinion; but, as a political step, it bordered on madness. The promises it contained about constitutional government were as vague as the declarations in favor of the Catholic religion, a State Church, and an intervention on behalf of the Pope were explicit. Indeed, the manifesto is remarkable for nothing so much as its religious character; it sounds as if it had been written by a priest. Strange that a pretender to the throne of France should have so mistaken the temper of the nation he addressed! But the Comte DE CHAMBORD left France when ten years old, and he has lived now forty years out of it. To all purposes he is a stranger.

THE SITUATION.

A review of the various pretenders' claims, situation and prospects cannot but strengthen a belief that the present Government may weather the storm after all, and outlive the dangers and difficulties of its infant state. It is weak because nascent, but strong in the weakness of its assailants. It is not supported by very decided convictions, but by a general and growing feeling that any change would be a new source of hazardous experiments, and that the safest course is to try and turn our institutions to the best possible account. I have no doubt that, Paris once taken, M. THIERS will be named President of the Republic for two years, and that the Republic, therefore, will take a more definite shape and a more permanent footing. This scheme, which I have already mentioned, was on the point of being submitted to the Assembly this afternoon, but at the last moment was postponed until after the Paris insurrection is over. Allow me to sum up this sketch of our political condition in a sentence which may sound paradoxical, but which is nothing but an exact statement of facts. France just now has a Bonapartist population; a Monarchical House of Representatives, and a Republican Government. And what is more, the Republic has been set up by the Monarchists, and those have been returned by the Napoleonist peasantry. I leave this strange fact to the meditations of statesmen.

WEST INDIES.

Importation of Cattle into Cuba—Annexation in Hayti—The Dominican Revolution—The St. Kitts Cable.

HAVANA, June 4.—The Government has reduced the import duty on cattle, until December, $5 each, when brought by Spanish vessels, and $3 each when by foreign vessels. TEJADA, the new Spanish Minister to Mexico, arrived yesterday, and will sail for Vera Cruz in a Spanish war vessel shortly. RUIZ PASTOR, ex-member of the Cortes, died of vomito.

PORTO PRINCE, Hayti, May 23.—The journals publish protests of the people, addressed to the President, against annexation to the United States.

SAN DOMINGO, May 30.—BAEZ is making great military preparations, having received arms from New-York. CASERES is marching against CABRAL. The country is agitated. The revolutionists are also preparing for the struggle.

ST. THOMAS, May 30.—The cable from Antigua to St. Kitts has been laid. The United States steam-ship *Nantasket* has arrived from Montechristi, and is here coaling. The brig *Adria*, from New-York, for Sweden, with petroleum, has arrived here, leaking and disabled.

VENEZUELA.

Repulse of Herrera—A Complication with Germany—Venezuelans Seized on a German Steamer—Pulgar Loyal to Blanco.

CARACAS, Venezuela, May 23.—The revolutionist HERRERA has been repulsed, and BLANCO's army is advancing on Valencia. BLANCO has arrived at Puerto Cabello, to assume command on the field in person against HERRERA. The revolutionists are strong, and it is reported that SALAZAR, with 1,000 men, has joined HERRERA. PULIDO is acting President, in BLANCO's absence. Venezuelans were forcibly taken at Laguayra from the German steamer *Bavaria*. The Venezuelan Generals, ZAPATE and LAROSA, who were passengers, are now imprisoned on shore. The Captain of the steamer and the German representative protested unsuccessfully. The Venezuelans excuse the seizure on the plea that the Generals were seized for criminal acts, and not political offenses alone. The matter remains unsettled. PULGAR remains friendly to BLANCO, contrary to expectations, and has loaned BLANCO the war steamer *Maipurn*. A decree of PULGAR allows all citizens of the State of Zulia, absent on account of political offenses, to return. Gen. SUTHERLAND returned to Caracas after an interview with BLANCO.

A Fatal Game of Cards—Murder in a Bridgeport Drinking-Saloon.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 4.—A desperate fight occurred in the saloon of JNO. STAPLETON about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, in which CHAS. GREGORY was killed by PETER S. GILLIS. The parties were carriers, fellow-workmen, and drunk. The quarrel originated over a game of cards. GILLIS has been arrested for the murder, and STAPLETON, the saloon-keeper, as an accessory.

THE STORM.

Effects of the Wind and Rain in City and Suburb.

The Upper Hudson and the Lower Bay Affected—Scenes and Incidents.

SUN AND RAIN.

The Hot Weather—Effects of the Storm—The High Wind.

At church-time yesterday the ladies turned out as usual, arrayed in the delightful white crepes and muslins and delicate tinted pongee scarfs and ribbons, which are the most attractive luxuries of the season. They gave no thought whatever to the weather, except to remark that the intense heat was scarcely abated. But by the time the services were over they were forced to notice a prospect of getting wet on the way home. The sky was overcast, and it looked as if there would be some rain straightway. The beaus and belles hastened to get their Sunday-go-to-meeting dry goods under cover, but their fears seemed for the time to be groundless. The clouds which temporarily obscured the god of day passed over unconsciously, and that luminary resumed his occupation of pouring down full-orbed radiance upon this red-hot city. Many citizens spent the afternoon sweltering in their shirt-sleeves in upper-story rooms in boarding-houses, many more opulent if not more respectable persons sported the white linen shirt which so becomes a portly homeopathist with a jolly red face. Ladies arrayed in coquettish muslin wrappers could be seen by the passer-by gazing disconsolately through the blinds, or injudiciously absorbing ice water. In one thing all were alike. Human nature sweltered. At noon a light breeze came along under cover of the clouds. The relieved citizen for a time while it stayed, but the gentle zephyr was soon routed out and forced to a more congenial neighborhood. At 3 P. M. things reached a climax, and stayed there till about 5. Then the heavens began to be overcast, and a breeze came up by spurts, blowing sure as not as the simoon of the African Desert. Rumblings and mutterings filled the ethereal dome. The wind blew faster and faster till it began to roar and whistle and whirl furiously. The dust was caught up and tossed aloft in clouds and columns, filling and darkening the air. Windows and blinds, torn from their fastenings, rattled in the simoon violently enough to bring down the air was full of crash and noise, and dust whirled, so that one could hardly see or hear. The wind swooped in windows, scattering papers and pamphlets over the floor, and tore through the streets and over the ferry-boats and across the wharves, sweeping numerous head-covers from the crowns of their owners into the gutter. The rivers were lashed to fury, and excited the admiration of all who were obliged to be spectators, but a few masts broken and torn sails were the worst disasters. A low-ebb tide resulted from the gale, and high tide followed so strong that it was impossible for the ferry-boats to cross the river in a direct course. The Williamsburg boats were forced to hug the Brooklyn shore close enough to allow of a jump from the boat to the wharves, so strong was the tide in the middle of the stream.

At Rockaway and other points on the seashore, the storm spectacle was specially grand. The wind blew a steady gale for some time before rain fell, and the monster waves which broke on the beach with a deafening roar put an end to all attempts at sea-bathing. All the vessels to be seen were scudding under bare poles toward a harbor. At last came the momentary lull which marked the height of the tempest, and down came the rain in quick pattering drops, falling on the pavement as big as a copper cent. For fifteen minutes it came with tremendous violence, then slackened a little, coming more mildly, with one or two "spurts" interspersed, till sundown, when it ceased altogether. The effect on the atmosphere was considerable for the time, and the City was more comfortable during the evening than it has been for some time. The alteration, however, was not sufficiently marked to warrant the expectation of anything less than ordinary midsummer heat today.

GEORGE HARRIS, aged forty years, who resides at No. 439 West Fifty-first-street, was prostrated by the heat yesterday at the corner of Sixth-avenue and Fifty-ninth-street. He was taken home by the Police.

Coroner SCHIRMER held an inquest in the case of PETER WOOD, who kept a news-stand at the corner of West and Cortlandt-street, who died Saturday evening from sun-stroke.

JOHN DROGE, a prisoner of the Fifteenth Precinct Station-house, was found in his cell at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, suffering from the effects of the heat. He was attended by a Police surgeon and soon recovered.

During the thunder-storm yesterday afternoon the lightning struck the flag-staff on the custom-house, shivering it, and also damaging the roof slightly.

City Meteorological Report.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., yesterday, at the Central Park Mineral Springs, as recorded by SCHULTZ & WARNER:

Temperature.	6 A. M.	9 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 P. M.
Degrees Fahrenheit.	76	80	83	87	76
Stand of bar. in inch.	29.90	..	29.87	..	29.94

Wet-bulb hygrometer at noon, degrees Fahrenheit, 81.

A Tenement-House Struck by Lightning.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 4.—A heavy thunder-storm passed over this city this afternoon. A tenement-house containing about forty persons was struck by lightning and considerably damaged, but no person was injured. Several other buildings in this vicinity were struck and more or less damaged, but no one was injured.

Two Storms and a Land-Slide on the Hudson.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 4.—Heavy rain and hail-storms, and thunder and lightning, prevailed along the Hudson River today, accompanied in some places by high winds. At Croton the Hudson River Railroad track was obstructed by a land-slide. The weather tonight is clear and much cooler.

The Storm in Providence—A Man Killed by Lightning.

PROVIDENCE, June 4.—A violent thunder-shower prevailed here this afternoon. The lightning struck the house of ALFRED PEARSON, in Lonsdale, killing SMITH HALLGATE, aged eighteen years, and prostrating several other persons.

The Storm in Boston.

BOSTON, June 4.—A heavy thunder-shower, accompanied with a slight sprinkling of hail, passed over Boston and vicinity this afternoon, essentially moderating the excessive heat which has prevailed the last few days.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 4.—A slight thunder shower passed over here this afternoon.

Sudden Illness of Senator Fenton.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., June 4.—Senator FENTON was prostrated by a sudden attack of fever on Friday evening, but, although still confined to his bed, is doing well now.

ARTILLERY EXPERIMENTS.

Fifteen-inch Gun Practice—Testing Gun Carriages.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., June 3.—Some interesting experiments are now being tried at this post, with the fifteen-inch guns, under the direction of Gens. Q. A. GILMORE and JOHN NEWTON, of the Engineer Corps. Some two years ago, the Engineer Department built some massive platforms of cement and granite, upon which these guns are mounted, and these experiments were ordered to test their efficiency. The first shot fired was from point-blank range, and the elevation increased until it reached about thirty degrees. Every increase of the elevation tends to increase the strain on both gun-carriage and platform, and they gave the guns the fullest range that would be used on almost any occasion. The experiments thus far have demonstrated the fact that the platforms are equal to the severest tests, as they have not given way in but one instance. The carriages upon which these guns are mounted were manufactured by the Ordnance Department, of the best wrought iron, of the most improved forms and upon the best scientific principles; but so great is the strain that one of them was badly strained today after about the sixth shot. The experiments have been completed, and the officers will return North in a day or two.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Record.

The following is the Signal Service report of the state of the weather and wind last night, Sunday, June 4, at 11:47 o'clock:

Place of Observation.	Barometer corrected for Elevation and Temperature.	Thermometer.	Direction of Wind.	Force of the Wind.	State of the Weather.
Anclusa, Ga.	29.95	78	....	Calm.	Cloudy.
Baltimore	29.92	77	N. E.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Boston	29.90	67	W.	Gentle.	Clear.
Buffalo	29.80	73	S.	Gentle.	Clear.
Charleston, S. C.	29.93	78	....	Calm.	Clear.
Cheyenne	29.46	62	W.	Gentle.	Clear.
Chicago	29.80	71	E.	.....	Clear.
Cincinnati	29.80	75	....	Calm.	Clear.
Cleveland	29.85	72	S.	.....	Fair.
Corinne	29.42	60	S. E.	Gentle.	Clear.
Detroit, Mich.	29.81	69	N. E.	Light.	Fair.
Indianapolis	29.83	77	....	Calm.	Clear.
Key West, Fla.	29.94	81	S. W.	Fresh.	Cloudy.
Knoxville	29.94	76	....	Calm.	Cloudy.
Lake City, Fla.	29.99	73	S.	Light.	Cloudy.
Memphis	29.93	76	S. E.	Gentle.	Fair.
Milwaukee	29.96	70	....	Calm.	Fair.
Mobile, Ala.	29.93	79	S.	Fresh.	Rain.
Mt. Washington	30.16	47	N. W.	Gentle.	Fair.
Nashville	30.00	77	....	Calm.	Clear.
New-London	29.94	63	....	Calm.	Clear.
New-Orleans	29.99	77	S. E.	Gentle.	Clear.
New-York	29.96	69	S. W.	Gentle.	Clear.
Norfolk	29.97	75	S. W.	Fresh.	Lt. Rain.
Omaha	29.61	70	S.	Light.	Clear.
Oswego	29.87	68	....	Calm.	Clear.
Philadelphia	29.89	72	N.	.....	Clear.
Pittsburg	29.80	76	E.	Light.	Fair.
Portland, Me.	29.92	69	N.	Fresh.	Clear.
Rochester, N. Y.	29.90	74	....	Calm.	Fair.
San Diego, Cal.	29.93	61	....	Light.	Clear.
Savannah, Ga.	29.97	73	N. W.	Calm.	Cloudy.
St. Louis, Mo.	29.81	76	....	Calm.	Clear.
Toledo, Ohio	29.85	71	....	Calm.	Fair.
Washington	29.87	72	S. W.	Calm.	Threat'g
Wilmington	29.95	73	....	Calm.	Fair.
Chicago	....	....	S. W.	Gentle.	Clear.
Cape May	29.92	67	....	Gentle.	Clear'g.
Burlington, Vt.	30.03	77	N. E.	Gentle.	Clear.
Grand Haven	29.96	72	N.	Gentle.	Fair.
Milwaukee	29.96	70	S.	Gentle.	Fair.
Davenport	29.94	78	S. E.	Calm.	Clearing.
Leavenworth	29.78	80	....	Calm.	Cloudy.
Escanaba	29.86	65	....	Calm.	Clear.
Marquette	29.93	64	N.	Gentle.	Clear.

Barometer corrected for elevation and temperature.

The Secretary of War, accompanied by some friends, made a visit of inspection to the Chief Signal office on Saturday, when they examined the various self-registering meteorological instruments, the manner of making observations, the process of receiving the reports, of printing the daily maps and bulletins, and also the meteorological instruments being prepared for the North Pole Expedition. The Secretary of War was particularly interested in the manner of receiving the reports by telegraph. He was placed in communication with New-York, Chicago and New-Orleans, and received messages immediately and simultaneously, giving the condition of the weather, &c., at each place.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4—7½ P. M.—On the Pacific coast the barometer has fallen slightly with increasing temperature and clear weather. The barometer has risen somewhat at the Rocky Mountain stations, with clear weather; it is nearly stationary on the Gulf coast east of Texas, but has fallen somewhat on the Atlantic, and risen slightly north-west of Illinois. The temperature has risen on the Gulf and north-west of the Ohio Valley; it has fallen from Pennsylvania to Florida. Fresh south-easterly winds have prevailed on the Gulf coast. The storm in the Gulf has been severely felt in Louisiana and Texas, and rainy and threatening weather has been reported from South Carolina westward. The clear weather of Saturday night in the interior is this evening followed by threatening weather and local rains from Virginia and Lake Erie to the Mississippi.

PROBABILITIES.

It is probable that the Texas storm will pass north-westward. A severe storm is raging in Northern Illinois. Local thunder-storms will probably continue from Kentucky to New-York, and be experienced in the Western States. Light winds are probable in general for the Lakes on Monday.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

In the Swedenborgian Conference, in Chicago, yesterday, papers were read as follows: By Rev. J. P. STUART, of St. Louis, "The Marriage Ceremony;" by Rev. FRANK SEWALL, "The Devotional Liturgy of the Church;" by Rev. C. B. NOBLE, "The Observance of the Christian Year," and, by Rev. JOHN WORCESTER, "Sex in the Vegetable Kingdom."

THOS. MCKEON, aged twenty-five years, was drowned at Lonsdale, R. I., on Sunday morning. He leaves two sisters in New-Jersey. LOUIS VALOON, French Canadian, aged twenty-two years, was drowned in Manville Pond, near Providence, on Saturday. A French girl named DESSO, aged nine years, was drowned at Woonsocket, R. I., on Saturday.

A team of horses belonging to HENRY BARTHOLOMEW, brewer, Rochester, N. Y., ran away on Saturday night, and killed Miss AMANDA HAWLEY, and injured severely HENRY HAWLEY and MARY GREEN. The driver was thrown to the pavement, and died yesterday afternoon from the injuries.

Prof. PORTER, of Yale College, will deliver the address before the Connecticut Beta of the Phi Beta Kappa, on Tuesday evening, July 11, the Commencement week of Trinity College, Yale. The poem will be delivered by WM. ARTHUR DYER.

Rev. Mr. SUTTON, a Methodist minister, in leaving the house of Mr. ELLINGSWORTH, in Louisville, Ky., yesterday, handed his cost to Miss ELLINGSWORTH, when a pistol fell from the pocket, was discharged, and Miss ELLINGSWORTH fatally wounded.

M. FERHLHARD, the French Minister, with his family, is at a country residence in Maryland. He will soon proceed to Massachusetts, but will not return to France for several months.

Father KARLSTAETLER, a Jesuit, lectured last night at Cincinnati in favor of Papal infallibility. Notwithstanding the lecture was free, and well advertised, only about 200 people were present.

The New-York Central Railroad's appeal from the decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to the Secretary of the Treasury is still in the hands of Assistant-Solicitor ROBINSON.

Negotiations are in progress to lease Dexter Park, Chicago, to an association of gentlemen, who will place it under the management of FRANK DOE, formerly of Mystic Park, Boston.

Capt. H. G. MCCOMAS, who shot himself, Thursday, in New-Orleans, died on Saturday night. The cause of the shooting was pecuniary embarrassment.

The Louisville Agricultural and Mercantile Association have invited HENRY WARD BEECHER to deliver an address at the forthcoming exposition.

The base-ball game between the Brown University Club and the Lowells, of Boston, on Saturday, in Providence, R. I., was won by the Browns by a score of 23 to 12.

PALMER HEWLITT was run over and killed by a train on the New-London and Northern Railroad, near Norwich, Conn., on Saturday night.

The Nicean Base-ball Club of Amherst College was defeated by the Williston Seminary Club at East Hampton, Mass., on Saturday, by a score of 20 to 8.

By the falling of a tree in John-street, Bridgeport, on Saturday, W. H. HUMPHREY was instantly killed, and another man severely injured.

The wheat harvest, already begun in Southern Illinois, is earlier than ever before known, and the yield is abundant.

The most extensive preparations have been completed for the reunion of the soldiers of the North-west, at Rock Island, Ill.

The extensive bolt-works of HOOPER & TOWNSEND, Philadelphia, were somewhat damaged by fire yesterday morning.

The Jewish Rabbinical Conference commences at Cincinnati this afternoon. This is the fifth meeting in the United States.

It is rumored that an effort will be made to remove the head-quarters of the Ohio Democratic State Executive Committee to Cincinnati.

The Lower Italian Chamber has approved the increase of import duties on wheat and flour.

The Twenty-fifth National Guard Regiment, of Poughkeepsie, left for New-York last night.

HORACE GREELEY arrived at Louisville, Ky., yesterday, and left in the afternoon for the North.

WASHINGTON.

How the Government Does Its Foreign Banking.

The Hall Arctic Expedition—Eskimo Testimony—Capitol Repairs—The American-Spanish Commission.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—An investigation recently instituted by the Treasury Department into the accounts of Messrs. BARING BROTHERS, financial agents of the United States Government for Great Britain, and for continental Europe to a large extent, reveals some curious and interesting facts, and shows what a good thing it has been for this firm to have been bankers for this Government for so many years. An account was first opened with them in 1818, and has continued without interruption ever since. During these many years there have been more than one hundred and thirty settlements of accounts, and on only ten occasions has the balance been against this Government, and only then in small amounts, save on one occasion, to wit, Feb. 19, 1861, just at the secession crisis, when the balance against the United States Government was $408,000. It did not remain so long, however, for the firm at once sent an agent here to collect it, and the Treasury promptly sold some bonds, at something of a sacrifice, to meet it. The loss of the Government by exchange from 1818 to 1850 was fully $125,000. From 1850 to 1860, about $90,000. In the year 1863 alone they reached $93,000. Since then they have been less than $5,000, in the aggregate, in consequence of the fact that the European Consuls, instead of remitting their surplus funds home, now remit to the BARINGS, where they are drawn against, and exchange is thus saved. Going back to the year 1864, it is found that the average minimum balance in the bankers' hands for that year was $80,511 36, which, at four per cent., would yield nearly $2,400 per year. For the year 1865 there were $71,623 53, yielding nearly $2,000 per annum. For the year 1866 there were $103,543 15, yielding over $4,000 per annum. For the year 1867 there were $133,975 56; at one time reaching as high as $600,000. For the year 1868 there were $190,807. For the year 1869 there were $88,067. For the year 1870 there were $128,654 79. These figures have been laid before the Secretary in detail by Mr. BARNES, Fifth Auditor, but it is not yet known whether they will be the basis of any action.

CAPT. HALL'S EXPEDITION.

Next Wednesday is now set for the departure of the *Polaris*. Capt. HALL is here and will remain till his vessel leaves. The detention from Saturday has been caused partially by testing some of the machinery. All the crew will be taken on board before the vessel leaves the wharf here, except the Esquimax, JOE and his wife HANNAH, who are in Connecticut, and will be taken on board at Brooklyn.

REPAIRS AT THE CAPITOL.

Workmen are now engaged in tearing up the floor of the Hall of Representatives in the Capitol, preparatory to putting down a new hard-wood floor and rearranging the heating and ventilating flues. One improvement will be the introduction of heat in such a manner that no registers will be left open to become distilling retorts of foul odors, by reason of dishonorable members using them as spittoons, as has been the common practice. The work of arranging for the removal of the Rogers bronze doors to the main eastern entrance of the Rotunda was begun yesterday. They will be taken from their present position this week, but will not be set up in the Rotunda for some time. The enlargement of the passages between the two wings is progressing finely, and will be a great improvement.

THE KUKLUX INVESTIGATION.

Among the witnesses to be examined before the KUKLUX Investigating Committee this week are Judge ORR and Mr. PRIDE, of North Carolina, and Mr. PARKER, United States Commissioner of South Carolina. The Attorney-General of South Carolina, Hon. D. H. CHAMBERLAIN, has also been summoned. As yet witnesses have been summoned from four States viz.: Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina. The Governors of the Southern States are responding generally to the circular sent them by the Committee giving all the information it called for. The Subcommittee will continue to take testimony of a general character all through this month. And the nature of this testimony will decide whether, when the full Committee meets in September, a detailed investigation through Subcommittees visiting the South shall be made. The Committee does not now expect to remain here through July and August.

EXODUS OF RESIDENTS.

The early and unseasonable hot weather is rapidly thinning out the population of Washington, many of whom are betaking themselves to the Summer resorts within a few hours' ride of the city. The Virginia springs will get their usual quota from this city, while Berkley, Capon, &c., in West Virginia, are already fitting up. Oakland, a delightfully cool spot, on the broad ridge of the Alleghanies, by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, gets a great many because of its delicious atmosphere, and its venison and brook trout. Others go to Bedford Springs, Penn., and a few up to the Delaware Water Gap, on the river of that name, while still others do up your Saratoga, Lake George, White Mountains, &c., in true tourists' style as a special attraction to the Summer travelers of Baltimore and Washington, and points South.

RAILROAD PASSENGER ROUTES.

ED. S. YOUNG, General Passenger Agent of the Northern Central Railroad, has just issued a schedule of some forty-seven different routes, covering Niagara on the west, to Montreal, Quebec, White Mountains and Boston on the east, with Lakes George and Champlain and Saratoga in between, at rates ranging from $25 to $60, so that the most reckless and fastidious taste and the most extravagant and economical purse can all be satisfied.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE AMERICAN AND SPANISH CLAIMS.

The Joint United States and Spanish Commission will commence its regular session in Washington. The Convention provides for the adjudication of claims of citizens of the United States, or their heirs, against the Government of Spain, for wrongs and injuries incommitted against persons and property, or those of whom said heirs are legal representatives, by the authorities of Spain in the Island of Cuba, or within the jurisdiction thereof, since the present insurrection. Last year, Secretary FISH communicated to Congress a list of persons, said to be citizens of the United States, whose properties, it is said, were confiscated or embargoed during the hostilities, with a statement in each case, namely:

José Garcia Ancarica, Joaquin Garcia Ancarica, Inconcio Casanova, José Gado Danford, Knowlion & Co., Felix Govin y Pinto, José Govin y Pinto, Eusebio Guitera, José Herrera, Christobal Madan, Thomas J. Mora, Hausto Mora, Martin Muses, Ramon Lamas, John C. Rossa, Moses Taylor & Co., Louis C. Madeira, for himself and the firm of Madeira Cabada and Aurelia Arango, and also a list of sixteen persons, said to be citizens of the United States, unlawfully imprisoned and held *incommunicado*; and of twenty persons, also said to have been unlawfully imprisoned, but not held *incommunicado*, during the hostilities. Some of these cases, it is understood, have been settled. Since the date of the Secretary's communication other claims have been received, and these, with all those previously presented, will be referred to the Convention. The Spanish Government has recently expressed its wish to have all the claims promptly at satisfactorily adjusted.

VICE-PRESIDENT COLFAX.

Vice-President COLFAX telegraphs that he arrived at his home in South Bend yesterday morning, and stood the journey very well despite the hot and dusty weather.

THE CREDENTIALS OF MINISTER BANCROFT.

The credentials of Mr. BANCROFT as Minister to the German Empire have been sent to him. It has been certainly ascertained that this gentleman is anxious to return home, but our Government desires him to remain at his post.

THE DARIEN TREATY.

The Isthmus of Darien Canal Treaty was not acted on at the late extraordinary session of the Senate, for the reason it was not sufficiently explicit in its terms, and besides the Committee on Foreign Relations were desirous of learning officially the result of the Tehuantepec survey before coming to a conclusion on Inter-Oceanic communication.

THE CHEROKEE TREATY.

The Cherokee Treaty, involving several millions of dollars to the Cherokee nation, remains in the hands of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. The agents of the nation have in vain been seeking action upon it. From the expressed disposition of Congress there will be few, if any more treaties with the Indians negotiated hereafter, all the relief to them will be direct legislation.

VICE-CONSULS RECOGNIZED.

The President has recognized the following-named persons as Vice-Consuls of Sweden and Norway:

CARL FREDERICK CLAUSEN, at Washington; CARL T. PAGELLEN at Grand Haven, Mich., and CARL MOLLER at Leavenworth, Kansas.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The President has appointed George W. Curtis, of New-York; Joseph Medill, of Chicago; Alexander G. Cattell, of New-Jersey; Dawson A. Walker, of Pennsylvania; E. B. Elliott, of the Treasury Department, and Joseph H. Blackfair, of the Post-office Department, to carry out the object of that clause in the Appropriation bill, passed March 3, 1871, authorizing the President to prescribe such rules and regulations for the admission of persons into the civil service of the United States as will best promote the efficiency thereof, and ascertain the fitness of each candidate in respect to age, health, character, knowledge and ability for the service into which he seeks to enter. The Board will convene on the 26th inst. at the Interior Department.

NEW-ORLEANS FLOODED.

An Immense Quantity of Water in the Streets—Heavy Rains and Canal Crevasses the Cause.

NEW-ORLEANS, June 3.—That portion of the city west of Galvez-street and between the old and new canals is partially flooded with water, caused by heavy rains and crevasses in the canal levees, Bonnet Carré crevasse and east and south-east winds for the past two days, driving in a heavy stream from the Gulf, causing an unusual rise in Lake Pontchartrain. The rain and unfavorable winds continue, causing apprehension that the city west of Claiborne will be flooded. The Milneburg and lake end of the Pontchartrain Railroad is several inches under water. The Mobile and Texas Railroad from Fort Macomb to the Rigolette, about twelve miles, is partially flooded.

LATER.—The crevasse in the new canal levee, foot of Hogan-avenue, is 125 feet wide and four feet deep. The water is pouring into the city. Another break is reported on the inner levee of the old canal to-night. All that portion of the city between the two canals, and west of Claiborne-street, will, doubtless, be flooded before morning.

The inundation is extending, and now includes all west of Franklin-street, between the old and new canals. The water in Lake Pontchartrain is receding slowly. The Pontchartrain Railroad from Gentilly Station to the Lake is six or eight inches under water, though the cars are still running.

The Calamities of a Crevasse.

From the New-Orleans Times, May 31.

The Bonnet Carré crevasse has reclaimed for the Mississippi its old track to the Gulf. Lake Pontchartrain and the Riguets may justly claim now to be "part and parcel" of the Mississippi River. And its inroads extend far into Lake Borgne; and the little coves and bays

THE BOSTON WOMAN'S CLUB.

Its Annual Meeting Public—Its Character and Aim—Practical Reforms Advanced—Interesting Reports and Speeches—Something from "Sorosis."

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOSTON, Saturday, June 3, 1871.

The members of the Boston Woman's Club have today held their annual meeting with open doors, and have shown a laudable disposition to clearly explain and disclose to every interested or curious person their object in banding together, their work and aims. This Club was formed two or three years ago by a number of prominent Boston ladies, who had long been identified with all sorts of charitable, philanthropic, and reformatory movements, for the purpose of doing, better than had been done before, a certain class of good works which they believed fell to their lot to accomplish. Soon after organization they procured a house on the edge of the Court end of the town, and fitted it up as a club-room, and here, in the parlors, they have held their meetings, which, I am assured, have been "intensely intellectual," have listened to papers from distinguished gentlemen and ladies on all sorts of subjects, planned work for the improvement of the working women, and the good of the poor and depressed of all classes in the City, listened to music, readings, dramatic representations, and indulged in "reposing conversation;" and in the dining-room have enjoyed the most delicate and delightful lunches—with tea, and the pleasure of entertaining distinguished guests.

The meeting today has been attended by a large audience, including many ladies and gentlemen not connected with the organization. Among the former were Mrs. MARGARET LUCAS, of England, JOHN BRIGHT's sister, who certainly bears a striking resemblance to the great Commoner, and Mrs. CECELIA BURLEIGH, of your New-York Sorosis and the Brooklyn Woman's Club; and among the latter Rev. Mr. JENSON, the English religious radical and social reformer, at present sojourning here, Dr. HEDGE, Rev. JAMES FREEMAN CLARKE, and several other Bostonians. The President, Mrs. SEVERANCE, one of the foremost of the quieter kind of woman reformers in this quarter of the country, opened the meeting with an address intended to show in a general way the purposes and doings of the Club. When she had finished, Mrs. JULIA WARD HOWE read the report of the Committee on Literature and Art, which gave something of an idea of the variety of subjects presented and discussed at the weekly meetings of the Club; but the report which followed—that of the Working Committee, whose duty it has been to search out work to do, and places where reform is needed, and who, as Mrs. HOWE expressed it, "is to the Committee on Literature and Art what the clergyman's wife is to the minister"—disclosed the extent and character of work accomplished during one year's time. This stated that the Winter's discussion was opened by a paper on political economy. After that practical educational questions were considered, especially the character of the present system of education for girls. In connection with this a paper by Prof. C. O. THOMPSON, of the Worcester Industrial School, was heard. Prof. ATKINSON followed with an address showing the latest results attained by English educational reformers, and his brother, the well-known EDWARD ATKINSON, giving the results of his efforts to establish odd-time schools for factory children. The Club also took up the subject of tenement-houses, and inaugurated a truly practical reform. After hearing papers by Rev. EDWARD EVERETT HALE on the wretched condition of tenement-houses and their tenants in this city, and by Dr. H. J. BOWDITCH on his experiences and investigations into the condition of tenement-houses abroad, a number of members met together and so influenced the Legislature that an act of incorporation was obtained for the Boston Co-operative Building Association, whose duty is to build and procure good and cheap homes for the working people, with comfortable and healthy surroundings. A good deal, also, beside listening to papers and talking about educational reforms, was done, and a committee is now engaged in looking into the school system of the city, which many of the most learned declare to be behind those of the West and other sections of the country, with a view of suggesting and carrying out improvements.

The reports being in, a nominating committee was appointed to prepare a list of new officers, and during their absence addresses were made by a number of ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. EDNA C. CHENEY, one of the "pillars" of the Club, and one of the Horticultural Hall lecturers, was the first speaker. She spoke generally of the good the Club did for its members. Its object was to make life richer—socially, intellectually and morally, and this had been most successfully gained. The desire of its members was to gain improvement by social intercourse on a higher plane, and this had been most delightfully accomplished. The work of the Club was to better the condition of woman, and this was being carried forward with earnestness and faith.

Rev. Mr. JENSON being invited to say something, did so in an agreeable manner. He spoke of the steady advance of woman, and expressed his conviction that she was every way entitled to stand side by side with man. Speaking incidentally of reforms, and especially of the question of dress, he said that a woman had no right to dress badly. She was bound to be beautiful; to express beauty by outward symbols. Dress, he thought, a sacred thing as much as anything else. By this he did not mean to advocate the frequent change of dress, the shifting of dress like the chameleon its colors a half a dozen times a day, but the study and the desire to dress well and in perfect taste.

Mrs. MARGARET LUCAS followed with a few words, being introduced very gracefully by Mrs. HOWE. She said, among other things, that Mr. JENSON, in counselling the ladies to dress well, should have added one other word: economically, the present feminine extravagance of the day she thought terrible, and likely to lead to very sad results. She expressed her pleasure in being able to see the women clubs and organizations of America for herself, for the newspapers of this country had dreadfully misrepresented them, and given her impressions that her experience here had happily dispelled. She hoped the day would come when they would represent them properly.

Mrs. CECELIA BURLEIGH, of the New-York Sorosis and Brooklyn Club, was next called to explain the former, and tell all she thought best to tell of it, for women everywhere were curious to know something of its character and working. Mrs. BURLEIGH read a letter from Mrs. WILBOUR, the President of Sorosis, giving her authority to accept, in behalf of the New-York Club, any link of union with the Boston Club that might be offered, and explaining Sorosis considerably. This stated that its 120 members were divided into two distinct classes—those who encourage and sustain, and those to be encouraged and sustained. Sorosis offers to women of culture and ambition a friendly plane whereon they can test their powers, thus being a safeguard against those public mistakes which so frequently brought the blush for woman. Its object was self-education. Mrs. BURLEIGH gave a brief sketch of the life of Sorosis. She said that she woman's club was formed when the gentlemen of the Press, who managed for the dinner to DICKENS in New-York, when he was last here, refused to admit ladies who had as much right among the representatives of the Press as any editor of that City. The name Sorosis was derived from a Greek word signifying aggregation, the fruit of many flowers. Its warmest friend at the start was HORACE GREELEY. The monthly meetings were held at DELMONICO's, because that was the best place, and the proceedings were elevating, refined and refining.

When Mrs. BURLEIGH had answered the questions put to her regarding Sorosis, Mr. BUTCHAM, of Ann Arbor, Mich., spoke. He described the woman's club in his city, which is modestly called the Ladies' Library Association, but spoke more particularly concerning the experiment of introducing women in the University of Michigan. He referred to the opposition and the loud denunciation of the reform at the start—which, however accomplished and prevented nothing. The women entered the University, and by their success have converted the most skeptical. The last course—thirty-four ladies, from eighteen to fifty-two years of age, have taken, of which eighteen were in the medical department, and two in the law school. Among the seventy-eight of the last graduates of the medical school number two was a lady, and she was best of all in that most difficult department, the dissecting-room. Their success in this school has converted even the members of the medical Faculty of the old school. The experiment has proved an extraordinary success. The standard of the University has not been lowered, and there is no fear that the innovation of the graceful accomplishments of women will in any way degrade the studies of the institution.

At the close of these remarks the Nominating Committee reported a list of officers, with Mrs. JULIA WARD HOWE as President, and after adopting it with most refreshing unanimity, and listening to one or two more speeches, adjourned for lunch in the club-rooms.

MUNROE.

PERSONAL, POLITICAL, AND GENERAL.

The New-Hampshire Legislature meets on Wednesday.

Boston's free public baths were opened for the season on the 1st inst.

The annual meeting of the Mississippi Press Association is to be held in Winona tomorrow.

J. C. GIDDINGS has been regularly nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Third District of Texas.

Rochester boasts a gold-fish with two tails, a sort of Maltese cross affair, one being attached at right angles to the other.

The vote to convict Gov. BUTLER, in the Nebraska Senate, sitting as a Court of Impeachment, was 2 yeas to 8 nays.

The Nebraska Constitutional Convention, the members of which were elected on the 30 of May, assembles in Lincoln today.

The temperance men of Wisconsin will hold a State Convention, in Watertown, tomorrow, the avowed object of which is to nominate candidates for State officers.

Wilmington, Del., rejoices because the census shows that during the past ten years it has overtaken and passed the Cities of Portland, Me., Savannah, Ga., and New-Bedford, Mass.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says that the Ohio Democratic platform means that the great fight is to be on the construction that is to be put on the amendments, and not on the amendments themselves.

The meeting of the members of the newspaper Press in Alabama, to form a State Press organization, which it was intended to hold in Montgomery on Thursday, has been postponed until October.

The New-Orleans Academy of Sciences has offered three prizes, of $100, $50, and $25, for what it calls collections of Entomology within the State of Lousiana, and descriptive essays accompanying the same.

The soldiers of the North-west are to have their reunion at Rock Island, Ill., on Wednesday. Gen. John A. LOGAN is to deliver the address, and Gens. OGLESBY, PALMER and many others are expected to be present.

Hon. JAMES SPEED has published a card in the Kentucky papers, saying that he never heard that there was to be a joint discussion between himself and Judge BACK, at Bowling Green, until after the advertised time had passed.

By a blunder the people of Worcester, Mass., have been ordered by the city authorities to renumber their houses with Roman numerals. The *Spy* shudders at the thought of CCCCXLIV. over its own door.

Republican papers in Kentucky claim gratifying accessions from the Democratic ranks, naming among others Hon. GEO. ROBERTSON, JAMES F. ROBINSON, LESLIE COMBS and Dr. S. F. GANO.

The appointments of delegates to the California Republican State Convention by the San Francisco County Committee were rescinded, and primaries are to be held to elect them, a change which gives general satisfaction.

Rev. W. MORLEY PUNSHON's only daughter was married in Toronto, on the 1st inst., to Prof. REYNAR, of Cobourg University. Dr. RYERSON gave her away at the altar, her father performing the ceremony.

Telegraphic advices from Buenos Ayres, via Lisbon, to April 26, say the yellow fever was still raging with great virulence, but no more deaths of prominent persons belonging to the United States had occurred.

In the same article last week the *Liberal Christian* printed the names Robert Collyer and Robert Collier, Robert Laird Collyer and Robert Laird Colher. Now are both i or y? or, either i or y? and, if so, which?

A Southern Democratic paper says it began the other day making a list of Southern journals which indorse the liberal policy, and the Mobile *Register* thereupon remarks: "And a quick job you made of it. A short horse is soon curried."

An Agricultural and Labor State Convention was held in Baltimore last week, at which resolutions were adopted advising prompt perfecting of county organizations and the collecting of private contributions to carry out the objects, particularly to promote immigration.

They evidently had a hard rain in some portions of Alabama on the 29th ult. The Selma *Times* stakes its reputation for truth on the statement that a negro hitched a mule a short distance from the bank of a creek, a little while before the rain commenced, and when he went for him, after the rain, found the mule dead in water more than six feet deep.

That the language of Wales is not equal to the requirements of modern American Democracy is shown by these few lines in the Welsh paper at Scranton: "Cyfarfu Cynadleidd Ddemocratiaidd Dalaeth am 10 o'r gloch heddyw, ac wedi penodir cryshwr allawd gohiriwyd hyd 2 y prydnawn, pan y gwnaed y penodiadau canlynol: Am *Auditor General*, y Cad. Wm. Mc Candless o Philadelphia; am *Surveyor General*, Capt. J. M. COKE o Sir Lawrence. WM. A. WALLACE (Coffee Pot WALLACE) a etholwyd yn Gadeirydd Cysbyllawd Canolbarthol y Dalaeth."

What is fame worth! Here is a large party of many of the ablest editors of the New-York State Press making an excursion to Virginia and North Carolina, and being everywhere received, as is proper, with distinguished consideration; and a North Carolina paper, which devotes columns to an account of their visit, dashes off right in the middle of it such a tantalizing statement as this: "Speeches were made by Mr. HOTCHKISS, the leader of the excursion, Mr. —— of ——, Ex-Governor VANCE, Judge DICK, Mr. —— of Elmira, N. Y., Mr. SELFRIDGE of ——, and others."

A Hartford paper tells a little story of W. H. DOBIE, dockmaster for the New-York Steamboat Company's boats in that city, recently deceased. He always kept a sharp lookout for his employers' interests. On one occasion the Captain, who had been watching the trundling in of the last trucks, with their boxes and bales, and keeping an eye to everything amidst the bustle and hurry of the "starting," finally gave his last order, "Cast off that line!" when DOBIE, who was on the dock, discovered some belated passengers rushing down. "Hold on!" he shouted; "hold there a minute! there's more passengers coming!" The men did hold on, and the belated passengers rushed aboard. Then, in a moment of quiet, Capt. VAIL, speaking from the quarter-deck, soberly and quietly asked, "Mr. DOBIE, may I go now?"

Proposed Enlargement of the Connecticut State Prison.

From the New-Haven Palladium, June 3.

Messrs. JAMES T. PRATT, T. M. ALLYN, and HIRAM BISSELL, who were appointed by the Legislature of 1870 to consider plans for the enlargement of the Connecticut State prison, now report the cheering fact that "the present buildings are inadquate to accommodate the increasing number of convicts." The growth of the State is evidently not all of a healthy kind. Of our prison the Committee say that the cells are too small, poorly lighted, and without sufficient ventilation. The condition of many of the cells is "a disgrace to the State—little, if at all, short of positive cruelty." Punishment, they say, should be of a reformatory character. Separate departments for the young are recommended. There should be progressive stages in the prisoner's punishment; the first stage thoroughly penal; the second less so, yet partaking of that character and the third reformatory. But the State has not performed its whole duty when it has punished or even reformed the prisoner. It is the clear duty of the State in discharging the convicts to make suitable provision for furnishing situations, or in some other sensible way aid them in their efforts to become useful citizens. The Committee recommend that if appropriations are made, they should be applied to the erection of a new building in the place of the present dark wing and center part of the prison, modeled in harmony with the requirements of the age. Plans are submitted which provide for 144 cells of larger size than the present, which can be used for prisoners of the better grades, who by good conduct render themselves worthy of a better place. Comfortable quarters for warden and assistant warden are also provided, also kitchen accommodations, and a convenient chapel. The proposed alterations will call for an appropriation of $107,000.

THE REPUBLICAN CITY VOTE.

The following table shows the distribution of the Republican vote of the City relatively to the nominal number of persons enrolled in the several Republican District Associations.

The total Republican vote of the City in 1870 was about 26,000 last year, or some 5,000 less than the Republican vote claimed in the entire City. The falling off was pretty equally distributed throughout the City, though in those portions where the anti-Tammany Democrats had most strength, the Republican candidates got more than their just vote. Thus in the First District we got not less than 750 Democratic votes. Still the comparison is on the whole a fair one:

Assembly District.	Republican votes cast in Nov. 1870.	Names on the Association roll.	Democratic majority in Nov. 1870.
1	1,707	800	1,493
2	1,025	250	1,422
3	848	200	1,793
4	841	372	1,300
5	1,679	488	1,291
6	1,284	400	1,254
7	1,939	483	1,259
8	1,462	277	1,305
9	2,061	850	304
10	1,127	625	1,249
11	1,288	625	*929
12	1,049	614	1,399
13	2,347	199	645
14	1,016	238	3,054
15	1,066	320	2,120
16	1,676	492	1,795
17	2,568	413	2,341
18	1,758	350	1,673
19	1,357	339	1,273
20	2,212	507	1,461
21	1,466	438	2,712

* This is a Republican majority.

New-York Hospitality to Philadelphia Councilmen—A Sad Disappointment.

From the Philadelphia Enquirer, June 3.

About two weeks ago the members of City Councils received a printed circular of invitation, the substantial wording of which was as follows:—"You and your associates are invited to be present at the unveiling of the Morsa statue, which is to take place in New-York next week." The two Chambers, appreciating the respect shown to them, directed the clerks to communicate with the New-Yorkers, and appointed a joint committee to return a courteous response of acceptance, and to make arrangements for the excursion of the entire Councils.

The gentlemen of this Committee met yesterday, Mr. MILLER, of Select Council, in the chair. Meantime the clerks had written to the parties from whom the invitation came. So far all was well. Bright as a landscape illumined with the refulgent light of a June sun was the prospect that expanded itself before the mental vision of our city parents. Indeed the invitation would have possessed attractions for any one but an anchorite, and might not have been wholly without charms even to him, equivalent, as it appeared, to an extension of the hospitalities of the great City of New-York.

In pleased expectancy the Committee, after assembling, called for the answers received by the clerks and awaited developments. The answers received by the clerks being produced before the Committee, there were developed as follows:

Tickets for one Hudson River excursion	14
Tickets for excursion at Sunday-evening concert	12
Tickets for the ceremony of unveiling the statue	3
Tickets for invited guests	2
Total of tickets	30

On beholding this "genteel insufficiency," the Committee, after passing a resolution that the trip, if taken, should be without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and directing the clerks to write again, not for more tickets, but for an explanation of the mistake that had evidently been made by somebody, adjourned in a dignified manner till Tuesday next.

The key to the puzzle is probably that the "invitation" was simply that addressed by the telegraph people of New-York to telegraph people of elsewhere; that it was sent merely as a sort of respectful notification to our Councilmen, and that it was about as much an offer of hospitality as the refreshing announcement once made to a Philadelphia audience by the spokesman of a minstrel troupe, to the effect that the managers had concluded arrangements with a leading confectionary by which, for the performance, they could repair to his garden and buy their ice-cream.

Valuable Mineral Deposits in Nevada.

From the Virginia (Nevada) Enterprise.

We find the following in regard to the borax mines of this State in the market report of the Sacramento *Union*:

"Letters of inquiry continue to reach us from Great Britain respecting the probable supply of crude borax from the recently-discovered mines near Fish Lake, in the State of Nevada. We have answered applicants by stating that the supply is inexhaustible, and could be furnished here at a profit for 25 cents per pound. A refined article of the same, perfectly pure, refined at twenty-five cents. A year or two ago Borax Lake, in our own State, promised a large product, but the 'freezing-out' game, so common in California mining operations, crippled all work, and for months past no supplies have been marketed from that source, and we fear that Nevada will in the future, rather than California, feed the markets of the world with this important article of commerce." Not only are there extensive deposits of borax to be found in this State, but lakes and fields of salt and carbonate of soda that are absolutely inexhaustible. Almost daily we see loads of carbonate of soda brought to this town from deposits at no great distance to the eastward, in the vicinity of Ragtown, which is of a snowy whiteness, and does not show the slightest stain of any color, nor the least speck of dirt or any foreign substance. As fast as a stratum of this soda is removed another is formed. There are hundreds if not thousands, of soda deposits in the State, but we see none so pure as from the one mentioned above. In appearance the soda as brought from the deposit is quite as pure as that sold in our grocery and provision stores for family use. In Humboldt County there are immense deposits of pure sulphur, and considerable deposits of alum, which mineral is generally found in and about beds of sulphur; as, for instance, in Esmeralda County, twelve miles north of Silver Creek, where alum is found in seams from the thickness of a knife-blade up to several inches, traversing extensive sulphur deposits in every direction. Alum is also found impregnating the water of many springs north of this city, near the Truckee River, and also of springs of small volume in many other places in Storey County.

Valuable Stones Found in Nevada.

From the Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise.

Although neither diamonds, rubies, emeralds, or other precious stones, have yet been found in this State, many stones suited to the uses of the lapidary, from their hardness and beauty, are abundant. Jasper of every variety and shade of color is abundant throughout the State; cornelian is to be found in many places, and is quite abundant at Cornelian Bay, Lake Tahoe; agates are also plentiful at Lake Tahoe, at San Antonio, Nye County; at Aurora, and in many other localities. Fine moss agates are often picked up by prospectors in their rambles among the wild mountain gorges and over the stony table-lands. Amethysts are quite abundant, in the various mines upon the Comstock; those found in the mines at Gold Hill are the largest and best. Garnets are to be found in Washoe County, near Steam-boat Springs, but they are of an inferior quality. Chalcedony is to be found almost everywhere in the State. Fine specimens may be obtained at American Flat, and still finer ones in the neighborhood of Aurora. At the south end of Carson Valley, on the Aurora road, good specimens of chrysolyte may be found. The precious or fire opal has never yet been found in the State, though the common and wood opal occur. Petrified wood is very abundant, in fact whole trees may sometimes be seen, and some specimens are very beautiful and make very handsome cane-heads and seals, when cut and polished. In many places in the State geodes are plentiful, and nearly all of these, when broken, will be found to contain beautiful crystals of various colors. Besides the stones mentioned above, there are fine quartz crystals, and many specimens of quartz containing gold and silver are to be seen in cabinets, which would make fine seals if properly cut.

How an "Expert" Identified a Forged Signature.

From the Portland (Me.) Press, June 2.

Not many months ago a case was tried in the Supreme Court, in a neighboring county, in which the genuineness of the signatures to a number of promissory notes was contested. One witness, who witnessed the signatures to the notes pronounced his name as appearing on one of the larger notes a forgery. The ablest experts declared that they could see no difference in the autographs. The witness stoutly persisted that the one he designated was a forgery. Careful tests were applied. The notes were shuffled and dealt to him, and he instantly picked out the fraudulent paper. The papers were then overlaid in such a manner as to show only the attested names, and without a moment of hesitation he threw out the same paper. Every test which the ingenuity of the lawyers could devise was applied, with the same result, and the case went to the jury. After the case was closed one of the counsel gave the papers a careful examination, when it was found that the disowned signature had been punctured with a pin between the letters, but the mark was so exceedingly small that it had escaped a score of prying eyes; yet to the witness' experienced vision it was "plain as a pike-staff."

WOMAN IN EARNEST.

What an Enterprising Widow Can do When She Will—Managing a Large Business; Building a House and Governing a Household.

Within a stone's throw of Printing-house-square an interesting and practical demonstration of woman's capability to do man's work successfully may be seen on any day of the week. The locality of the experiment is in New Chambers-street, and the experimentalist is a widow of thirty, whose husband died a short time ago and left her in possession of considerable property and a thriving business of considerable magnitude. One of the projects of the deceased was the building of a house for the accommodation of his family and in which his business could be conducted on an enlarged scale. Before his pet enterprise had been well begun he was stricken by death. But the widow did not lose courage, although left to manage the many details of her husband's business, and to care for the property left to her guardianship. Many women in her situation would have hired an agent. Not so our heroine, however, for, finding that matters went smoothly under her own direction, and that she felt equal to the task, she turned to the consideration of the house-building project above mentioned. At first she thought of giving the work out by contract, but upon inquiry she found that the man who was to superintend the work was to receive as much for his services as the combined wages of the laborers employed. Seeing that if she could supply the place of this superintendent herself so much money would be saved, she determined to do so. Acting upon this determination she went to work, made the estimates of the cost of the construction of the house, and the materials to be used, which is well up into the thousands, hired the laborers, bought the stone, brick, and everything with which to commence operations, and herself "bosses" the job. Her time, of course, is divided between managing her store and manufactory, watching the laborers on the new building, attending to the wants and wishes of her tenants, and looking out after her own interests as landlady. Besides these busy labors she has the superintendence of her own household, which is general! found to be enough occupation by women of her ample means. Her only assistant appears to be a daughter not yet sixteen years of age, whose labors are confined exclusively to the store. The lady is of German descent, has a fair share of comeliness, and is not at all unfeminine in appearance. As far as can be learned, she has never attended a woman's rights convention, and is unacquainted with the journals devoted to these interests. She does not consider herself the apostle of a new social revolution, and is altogether an unconscious heroine. The people in the neighborhood, which is the scene of her work from early morn till dewy eve," speak of her as the "bosses," and she is frequently a topic of conversation among those passing by on the road to the ferry. All conversant with the circumstances speak in admiration of her pluck and energy. "Can she tell what constitutes a good day's work," said one who had paused for a moment, to an Irish laborer who, like the speaker, was looking at the lady, dressed in her widow's weeds, as she stood surrounded with brick, stone, lumber and mortar, giving directions and keeping a watchful eye on the brawny laborers engaged in digging the cellar for the new edifice. "Let her alone for that, Sur; she's a smart woman, she's a smart woman, she's here when the men goes till work at 7 in the morning, and when they stop at 6 at night. She can tell how much dirt a man ought to dig up and carry away to a shovel-full. 'Deed, sir, she's clever." And so she is.

Heartrending Affair—A Mother Drowns her Child in a Fit of Mental Aberration.

From the Kansas City Bulletin, May 31.

About 9½ o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. KNIGHT, residing on Walnut, near Seventeenth-street, was aroused from her sleep by a strange noise apparently in the street. Listening closely she thought something was going wrong in the yard. Somebody was walking about and rattling boards. Mrs. KNIGHT waited a few minutes, when suddenly she heard a woman's voice crying:

"GEORGEN, oh my GEORGEN! what in the name of goodness are you doing down there?"

Mrs. KNIGHT opened the window just in time to hear a most heartrending scream, and a loud splash in the cistern in the yard of Mr. CHARLES REIS, which adjoined that of Mr. KNIGHT. The splashing and screaming in the cistern increased, when Mr. REIS rushed out of the front door in search of his wife and child; finding they were in the cistern, he at once lowered the bucket, at the same time calling for assistance. Mr. KNIGHT and others of the neighbors came to the rescue, when the woman was drawn up clinging to the rope and her feet in the bucket. When drawn to the surface, she stood several minutes looking wildly around, when she suddenly remarked in a calm, unexcited manner:

"My baby is down there, the baby is in the water," and immediately became unconscious of all around her. She was taken into the house, and efforts were made to recover the body of the infant, which was aged about six weeks. The child was recovered after half an hour's effort, and was found to be dead.

Mrs. REIS remained in an unconscious condition until about 10 o'clock, when she awoke, and called for her child GEORGIE, a child older than the one drowned. The poor woman is unconscious of her loss, her reason having departed. Mr. REIS is a steady industrious mechanic, who removed to this city from Wyandotte this Spring, and is engaged in the manufacture of furniture in connection with the furniture factory. The neighbors state that Mrs. REIS has acted very strangely during the preceding two days and fears were expressed for her reason, but notwithstanding the close watch kept upon her, she got up from bed without awaking her husband and walked to the cistern, and impressed with an idea that her child GEORGIE was in the water, dropped her babe to save her child. The case is one of the saddest we have ever recorded. The father and husband's grief cannot be described. Mrs. REIS is said to be hopelessly insane. The child was buried yesterday afternoon and the house closed to the visits of strangers.

The Inconvenience of Having a Mother-in-Law—Divorced in Spite of Themselves.

From the Portland (O.) Oregonian, May 20.

Yesterday one of our Justices of the Peace was called upon in haste to perform the ceremony of marriage for a man and woman who had been for several years lawfully married. The case was a somewhat singular one. The man and woman were married some years ago in Douglas County, but the man and his mother-in-law did not get along very well—in short, she made it hot for him. After awhile the mother-in-law succeeded in persuading the wife to commence proceedings for a divorce, at Roseburg. At the trial the husband put in an appearance and the suit was compromised, and as the parties supposed, an end made of it. Subsequently the man came to the Walamet Valley and commenced a suit for divorce at Eugene City. At the trial the wife appeared; this suit also was compromised, and the husband and wife came to Portland to get away from the "old woman," who seems to have been at the bottom of all the trouble. Yesterday or the day before, they received a dispatch stating that the wife had just been divorced by a decree of the Circuit Court at Roseburg. This bore well like a bombshell in the family circle, and as nothing could be done except to repair damages, the Justice was called in and the twain were again made one flesh, despite the machinations of the "old woman" and the law.

Cotton and Corn in Mississippi.

From the Jackson (Miss.) Clarion, May 30.

Thus far the present season has been the most unfavorable we have ever known for cotton. In consequence of the late Spring and excessive rains, it is at least three weeks behind the average growth. Many planters have been compelled to replant their crops, and have barely secured stands. An average yield cannot be expected, even if the balance of the season be favorable. The late growth will inevitably cause a heavy loss by frost. It is not possible for a considerable part of the crops just planted to mature in time to escape destruction in that way. In regard to the acreage devoted to cotton, our inquiries have induced the belief that the diminution as compared with last year, is about one-fourth.

The increase of the corn crop is about in proportion to the decrease of cotton, and we are gratified to report that the prospect of the former is quite encouraging as far as our information extends. Planters have learned a useful lesson from the low price of cotton and the failure of the corn supply the last season.

Progress of the New St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Laurens and Thompson Streets—The Largest Organ in the City.

The St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church now in course of construction on Laurens and Thompson streets, is being rapidly pushed forward, the outside and roof being now completed. When finished it will vie with any Catholic Church in this City, and the members of the old Church of Alphonsus may be justly proud of their new place of worship. It is of Romanesque architecture of the twelfth century, designed by Mr. FRANCIS G. HIMPLER, of Broadway. It is 163 feet in length, and 80 feet in width. It is built of Ohio sandstone in front, and in the rear of Philadelphia compressed bricks. The steeple is to be 115 feet high, with a spire of 45 feet. Inside there are to be three naves, the centre one being 36 feet wide and 70 feet high, the side ones being 17 feet by 44 feet. Galleries built of black walnut and beautifully carved will run the length of the side walls. The organ gallery will be in front of the vestibule, of the same material, at the back of which is to be a magnificent rose window. The organ is being built in Boston at a cost of $15,000. It will have sixty-five stops and will be the largest in the City. The ceiling will be of walnut, richly carved and gilded. The high altar will be an exquisite piece of workmanship, and will have no less than sixty-eight statues of different saints, on each side of which will be the altars of St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin. These will also be richly gilded. The chancel and five other windows will have a fine stained glass representation of departed saints, while the remainder will also be stained. The pews, like the gallery, will be of walnut, and the floor will be paved with white and black marble, except the chancel, which is to be laid in German mosaic. The interior will be beautifully frescoed on a gilt ground representing saints who lived during the time of St. Alphonsus.

Under the church will be a large basement which is fitted up with three altars, organ and other church necessaries, and here services will be held in a couple of weeks' time, until the church is ready for worship.

Adjoining the church is also being erected the Redemptorist Fathers' Convent, for the use of those connected with the church. The expense of the church is fixed at $200,000, most of which has been raised by public subscription, and further help is earnestly asked for.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Slander Refuted.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

You have doubtless seen a great deal of feigned grief in one of your morning contemporaries, notorious for falsehood and slander, over the alleged declination of President GRANT to appoint the son of the late Gen. T. F. MEAGHER to a cadetship at West Point.

Permit me to inform you, in the first place, that President GRANT did not decline to appoint young MEAGHER, and in the second place permit me to inform the public, through your columns, of the facts in the case, which I hope the editor of the *Sun* will publish in his next issue, and the aristocratic Knickerbocker, who is one of the Tammany rulers, and who stated, not very long ago, that he could not bear to ride in the Third-avenue cars on account of the "lousy Irish," will read this statement at the next meeting of the Wigwam on Fourteenth-street:

1. Mrs. MEAGHER, second wife of the deceased General, and step-mother to the young man now in Ireland, some time past addressed a note to the officers of the late Irish Brigade, of this City, informing them that the late General's son, now attending school in Ireland, would like to enter West Point cadetship, and requesting them to call on the President and ask an appointment at his hands for the young man.

2. A deleration of the officers of the Irish Brigade left this city for Washington, and had an interview with the President, who received them in a most kind manner, told them that the few appointments he had at his disposal were intended for the sons of meritorious officers, but that he would see what could be done for the only child of the gallant Irish-American patriot. The delegation withdrew, after gratefully expressing their thanks.

3. When the delegation returned to this City the favorable result of their interview was talked over in Tammany Hall, the Sachems became alarmed at GRANT's kindness; ROBERT B. ROOSEVELT there and then was instructed to nominate young MEAGHER, but the joke was he was in Ireland, where he has been all his life since his mother left Australia in 1853. Mrs. MEAGHER was informed in the meantime by the officers of the Irish Brigade of the result of their interview with the President, and she was much pleased at the prospect of the son of her dear and chivalrous husband being appointed a cadet.

Forty-eight hours had scarcely elapsed when the shrewd Congressman from the Fourth Congressional District notified Mrs. MEAGHER by letter of the appointment of her step-son; but, as remarked before, he is not in this country.

4. Mrs. MEAGHER accepted Mr. ROOSEVELT's proposition. She informed the officers of the Irish Brigade of her acceptance, and begged them to decline an appointment at the hands—should one be tendered to them for young MEAGHER—of the President.

5. The officers of the Irish Brigade wrote a note to the President, communicating the fact of ROOSEVELT's nomination of young MEAGHER, and concluded with a warm expression of thanks on behalf of their Society.

Such are the facts in this matter—facts that I dare the *Sun* or any one of the parties named to dispute. President GRANT needs no defense at my hands, in the matter of a man being Irish or anything else. He has never judged a man's capacity by his birth-place, nor sought to know whether he believed in the communion of saints, universal salvation, baptism by immersion, or holding on to the tail of the sacred cow in the hour of dissolution, when he sent him to capture a bachelor's cap, or a post-office.

The Tammany Ring know well that the reading, thinking portion of the Irish-Americans of this City, are not insensible to the compliment President GRANT paid the Irish element in this City and State, when he appointed Collector THOMAS MURPHY and Postmaster JOHNS, both natives of the Emerald Island. When did the liberal Democracy ever do such a thing? Did an Irish born man ever hold such positions of trust and honor under the Tammany régime from JACKSON to BUCHANAN? Never—and never will.

The Irish-American soldier of the West knows President GRANT. The thousands of American and Irish-American loyalists he commanded from Belmont to Vicksburg, and from Mission Ridge to Appomattox Court-house, know that my averment is true.

Who of the old armies of the Cumberland and Tennessee will ever forget his tribute to the memory of the fine soldier of the "Irish Legion," Ninetieth Illinois Infantry, Col. TIM. O'MEARA, at Chattanooga? Being in London when Gen. GRANT was nominated for the Presidency, I wrote among other things, the following allusion to the death of Col. O'MEARA, which I witnessed: "He (GRANT) never forgotten a friend on one hand, nor admires a good soldier, be he officer or private. When gallant TIMOTHY O'MEARA, of the Chicago Irish Legion, who was killed at the battle of Lookout Mountain, lay in his rude coffin, at the landing in Chattanooga he hastened from his headquarters to take a last look at the "noble soldier," as he styled him, "of the Irish Legion." When the coffin was opened, and the broken form of the young Colonel, an heroic son of Tipperary, was exposed to view, he gazed sadly and thoughtfully on his handsome face; a trembling lip, a blanched cheek, and clouded eye, told how deeply he was affected. He bowed to the dead hero, said nothing, and walked away. He was observed by thousands, who stood silently uncovered as the General-in-Chief bid TIM O'MEARA farewell—a long and touching farewell.

I am, Sir, yours obediently,

AN IRISH EX-OFFICER
of the Army of the Tennessee.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, June 3, 1871.

Democrats in Ohio and New-York.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The *World* of to-day has a full report of the proceedings of the Ohio Democratic State Convention.

While reading the resolutions, I could not but smile when I came to the

Eleventh—That we are in favor of strict economy * * * And the speedy trial, conviction and punishment of the *thieves* who have *stolen* the taxes paid by the people.

It immediately occurred to me that the Democracy of Ohio and the Democracy of New-York must be two different concerns, else what would become of the Tammany Ring, (including Senators, Assemblymen, Aldermen, Judges, and all) if the last clause of the above eleventh resolution was acted on and literally carried into effect here. I doubt much if, in such a case, our prisons would be found large enough for the new-comers.

Yours, S.

NEW-YORK, Friday, June 2, 1871.

Sunday at the Park.

Yesterday, during the early hours of the afternoon, the sky looked so threatening and the atmosphere was so oppressive that but few persons, comparatively, found their way to the Park. Although the thermometer indicated but 80°, the heat was prostrating, and a more sultry day has not been experienced this season. Toward 4 o'clock, the clouds had disappeared, and the cars became thronged with hot and scampering citizens bound for green glades and shady walks. When they arrived at the Park the majority of them were content to throw themselves on the first seat that offered, and there, mopping their faces with their pocket handkerchiefs, wait patiently for what never came—a cool and refreshing breeze. It is seldom indeed that some air is not stirring in the more elevated portions of our great pleasure-ground, but yesterday was an exception to the rule. What wind there was seemed to have come from an oven, so hot and stifling was it. Even the patient goats that draw the miniature carriages on the Mall, gave out, and soon "the wheel forgot to hurl," and the little masters and misses that had come to enjoy a ride went home disconsolate. The water in the lakes was hot enough to boil the gold-fish, if they had been foolish enough to come to the surface, but they wisely kept in the cool depths below. The swans alone, in their costumes of pure white, seemed about the only living things that enjoyed themselves. Even the tropic birds and animals in the Museum of Natural History found the heat rather too much for them, and gaped and yawned as if sweltering beneath the heat of their own fiery deserts. The mineral springs were crowded during the afternoon, and here long draughts of liquid coolness were dispensed to the hot and weary ones who had come in search of refreshing breezes and had found them not. About 6 o'clock a storm burst over the Park, and a rush was made for the cars. Fortunately it gave sufficient warning of its approach to enable most of the visitors to the Park to escape a drenching.

Base-Ball—Games this Week.

Monday—Chicago vs. Mutual, on Union Grounds.

Atlantic vs. Amity, on Capitoline Grounds.

Tuesday—Champion vs. Continental, at Jersey City.

Wednesday—Rosedale vs. Harmonic, on Capitoline Grounds.

Thursday—Silver ball game, Flyaway vs. Silver Star.

Friday—Atlantic vs. Mansfield, at Middletown.

Saturday—Atlantic vs. Yale, of New-Haven

Messrs. SCHOENHOFF had taken hold of our Treasury Scamps, through Mr. BELMONT, to an indefinite amount, but this was denied, even at the Controller's Office, on Saturday, and we question whether the story has any other foundation than the circumstance that Mr. BELMONT is a Director in the new Corporation of the Viaduct Railroad, and may have intimated the readiness of his house to place the Bonds of the City for its subscription to the Road, on reasonable terms. The offer of Mr. JAY COOKE to place the remainder of the National Loan of two hundred millions 5 ⅌ cents, by installments running, if need be, through a series of twelve months, was respectfully declined by the Secretary of the Treasury, early in the week, for reasons which he deemed in the interest of the Government, and the $130,000,000 is continued to popular subscription.

On the Stock Exchange and in the Gold Room the speculations of the week were more irregular and inconsistent than usual on a very cheap Money market. Gold was taken hold for a decided advance, but only then, as with indifferent encouragement, as other sources of Exchange on London than the shipment of Gold Coin, constantly show themselves, in a variety of streams of one to five million of dollars. The Public Funds advance with Gold, and have become scarce in the forms wanted for transmission to Europe, while other descriptions are being taken up for employment in the Savings Banks, Trust Companies, &c. Three-fourths the Railway Stock list yielded in prices as compared with the previous week, and at the close of the week only two Reads, Lake Shore and Rock Island, stood prominent for an advance. The Pacific Bonds were also weaker and the Southern State Bonds barely steady.

The weekly averages of the Associated Banks, Local and National, reporting through the Clearing-house for the week ending Saturday last, June 3, compare as follows with the previous week, and also with the corresponding week last year. To which we add the Gold and Currency balances in the New-York Office of the United States Treasury, at these dates respectively:

	June 3, 71.	June 3, 70.	May 27, 71.
Increase in Specie	[illegible]	1,560,324	
Increase in other Legal Tenders	[illegible]	2,676,446	
Increase in Deposits	[illegible]	2,892,799	
Decrease in Circulation	[illegible]	385,621	
National Capital	$71,522,700	$72,722,600	$72,722,600
Legal Capital	14,577,126	14,704,920	14,704,920
Total	$94,520,045	$93,088,600	$93,088,600
Loans	276,898,772	291,522,148	287,441,000
Gold and Gold Notes	12,703,400	12,703,400	16,295,114
Legal Tender Notes	45,000,000	45,000,000	45,000,000
Deposits	258,201,799	241,822,222	252,600,700
Circulation	32,325,222	32,948,722	31,971,244
In Sub-Treasury	27,884,584	23,291,966	22,149,210

The Bank Statement, as published this morning, exhibits the following relative strength of the movement, in point of lawful Money security, (in Gold and Greenbacks,) to the previous weekly statement, and also to the Statement of the corresponding week last year:

	May 27, 71.	June 3, 71.	June 4, 70.
Reserve	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Circulation	31,971,244	32,948,722	32,325,222
Together	[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Required ⅌ ⅌ ct.	$57,240,[illegible]	$60,[illegible]	$[illegible]
Actual balance	59,600,[illegible]	54,[illegible]	[illegible]
Excess Leg. Ten.	$16,720,[illegible]	$16,[illegible]	$[illegible]
Rate for money	[illegible] ⅌ ct.	[illegible] ⅌ ct.	[illegible] ⅌ ct.

The Bank return is stronger in Greenbacks by $3,670,415 than last Monday. The Gold average is down $1,890,226. The general line of Deposits is up $3,892,778. The Loans are almost stationary—$600,510 higher than on the previous average. The Treasury sold during the week $2,000,000 Gold, and paid out $1,181,505 Gold Interest on the Public Debt. The receipts for Customs, in Gold, were $3,194,221. The shipments of American Gold Coin were $1,512,000, and of other Gold and Silver $505,000. Money closes 3⅌5 ⅌ cent on the Stock Brokers, and the demand daily. The upward Gold movement of Thursday and Friday was scarcely sustained. Rates at 112¼@112⅝@111¾@112⅝@112¾ ⅌ cent. Sterling on London 110¾ ⅌ cent. 60 days, and 110⅞@111 ⅌ cent. short sight. There is a fair supply of Bills, although not equal to the settlements making for account of the Importers, without the employment of some moderate sums of Gold Coin by such steamer as a remittance.

The Import entries at New-York, embracing Foreign Dry Goods and General Merchandise, for the past week, were $7,671,435, as against $7,022,961 for the corresponding week last year. The Exports of Domestic Produce, other than Gold and Silver, were $4,169,140, against $3,268,804 same week in 1870. The Exports of Gold and Silver, $3,036,500, against $1,196,700 same week in 1870. The Customs in Gold paid into the New-York Office of the United States Treasury for the week were $3,194,221. The receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by rail, 10,859 bales.

The gold values of the Import entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York, exclusive of Foreign Specie, since July 1, 1870, are as follows, the figures being official to May 1, and since semi-official from the Custom-house:

July	$38,[illegible]	March	$[illegible]
August	29,520,290	April	25,[illegible]
September	30,[illegible]	May 1	7,[illegible]
October	31,[illegible]	May 8	8,[illegible]
November	25,[illegible]	May 22	[illegible]
December	22,[illegible]	May 27	8,174,184
January	26,[illegible]	June 3	7,671,435
February	24,[illegible]		
Total since July 1			$[illegible]
Against same date 1870			[illegible]
Increase since July 1			$[illegible]

The currency value of Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign Goods re-exported from New-York since July 1, 1870, is as follows:

July	$16,717,873	March	$22,129,322
August	19,107,[illegible]	April	18,920,074
September	16,062,[illegible]	May 1	2,910,[illegible]
October	16,660,494	May 15	3,946,[illegible]
November	16,[illegible]	May 22	3,[illegible]
December	19,[illegible]	May 27	3,479,[illegible]
January	18,837,[illegible]	May 31	4,162,140
February	18,[illegible]		
Total since July 1			$[illegible]
Increase since July 1			$23,002,[illegible]

Gold, June 3, 1871, 112 ⅌ cent.
Gold, June 4, 1870, 114¾ ⅌ cent.

The Exports from New-York of Gold and Silver Coin and Bullion, since July 1, 1870, are as follows:

July	$16,922,651	March	$7,[illegible]
August	10,827,046	April	3,963,[illegible]
September	4,616,850	May 6	1,803,807
October	2,416,[illegible]	May 13	2,832,236
November	4,[illegible]	May 20	2,417,[illegible]
December	1,890,270	May 27	1,918,071
January	3,140,211	June 3	3,036,500
February	4,022,[illegible]		
Total			$74,[illegible]
Against same date 1870			$[illegible]
Increase since July 1			$45,[illegible]

The following are the Customs receipts in Gold, and the interest paid on the Public Debt in Gold, at the New-York office of the United States Treasury, since July 1, 1870:

	Customs received.		Gold interest paid.
July	$11,120,[illegible]	July	$17,[illegible]
August	15,[illegible]	August	2,122,733
September	14,704,024	September	3,[illegible]
October	11,724,462	October	2,112,[illegible]
November	9,[illegible]	November	14,[illegible]
December	8,[illegible]	December	1,[illegible]
January	12,[illegible]	January	16,[illegible]
February	12,[illegible]	February	2,[illegible]
March	15,[illegible]	March	4,[illegible]
April	12,[illegible]	April	2,[illegible]
May	12,[illegible]	May	15,[illegible]
June 3	3,[illegible]	June 3	[illegible]
Total, 1871	$127,[illegible]	Total, 1871	$94,014,[illegible]
Total, 1870	130,[illegible]	Total, 1870	[illegible]

COURSE OF THE STOCK MARKET—THE WEEK.

	June 4, 70.
American Gold	111¾@112¼@112 — 114¾
U. S. 6-20s, May and November	111¾@112 — 112¾
U. S. 6-20s, January and July	111¾@111¾ — 114¾
U. S. 5 ⅌ cents, 10-40s	110⅞@110⅞ — 109
Central Pacific 6 ⅌ cents	103¼@102¼ — 93¾
Union Pacific 6 ⅌ cents	92¾@92 — 87
Union Pacific Land Grants	[illegible] — [illegible]
New-York Central	99¾@97¾ — 101¾
New-York Central Scrip	94¾@93¾ — 99¾

Rock Island	120¼@119¾	122
Lake Shore	114⅝@113¾@113¾	96¾
North-western	84¼@84¼	84¾
North-western Preferred	88¼@87¾	81¾
Reading	116¼@116	110⅝
Ohio and Mississippi	45¼@44¾	42¾
St. Paul Common	62¼@61¾	61¾
St. Paul Preferred	81¼@81¾	82¾
Toledo and Wabash	54⅝@51	57
Union Pacific	94¼@92¾	110⅝
Erie	22¾@22¼	23⅝
Pacific Mail	44¼	48¾
Western Union	96¾	97¾
Quicksilver	27¾	28
Mariposa	14¾	15
Mariposa Preferred	34¾	35
Pacific of California	108	110
Cumberland Coal	35	35
Canton Co.	77¾	78
Maryland Coal	25¾	26
Consolidated Coal	34¾	35
Quicksilver Preferred	65	65
Mariposa Preferred	54	55
Cumberland Coal Preferred	34¾	35
Pacific of California Preferred	108	110
Canton Co. Preferred	77¾	78
Maryland Coal Preferred	34¾	35
Consolidated Coal Preferred	54¾	55

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ⅌ cent. reg., '81	114¼	5-20 coup., '67	114¾
6 ⅌ cent. coup., '81	113¾	5-20 coup., '68	114¾
6 ⅌ coup., '82	111¾	10-40 reg	109¾
5-20 coup., '64	111¾	10-40 coup	110
5-20 coup., '65	111¾	6s Currency	115¾
5-20 coup., n. i., '65	114¾		

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, old	70¾	Ala. 5s, railroad bds.	21
Tenn. 6s, new bds.	71	Arkansas 6s, Funded	52
Virginia 6s, old	61	A.,T.&S.F.R.R. & N.O. 6⅞	
Va. 6s, new bds.	71¾	Ohio 6s, '86	104¾
Va. 6s, 10-40 reg., old	69	Ohio 6s, '95	108¾
Georgia 6s	69	Kentucky 6s	101
Ga. 7s, new bds.	82¾	Ill. Canal bds. '70	110¾
Ga. 7s, Gold bds.	84¾	Indiana 5s, War Loan	100
La. 6s, fac. off	47	Indiana 5s	97
N. Car. Fund. Act. '66, '68	27¾	Michigan 6s, '72	107
N. Car. Fund. Act. '68, '72	27	Michigan 6s, '79	100
N. Car. new bds.	26	Michigan 6s, '83	109
N. Car. Special Tax	20	Missouri 6s, '72	100
S. Car. 6s	76	N. Y. reg. Bounty L.	110¾
S. C. 6s, Jan. & July	72¾	N. Y. coup. Bounty L.	112¾
S. C. 6s, April & Oct.	72	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	72,106
Mississippi 6s	54¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	72,106
Mo. 6s, H. & S. Jo. I.	94¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	74,106
Louisiana 6s	70	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	75,106
La. 6s, new bds.	64¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	77,107¾
Tennessee 6s	71¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	78,107
Connecticut 6s	108	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	74,101
Rhode Island 6s	102	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	75,101
Alabama 5s	74	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	76,103
Alabama 8s	105		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	92¾	Tol. & Wab. 1st ex.	94¾
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	96	Tol. & W. 1st, Sin. L. D.	59
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est.	89	Tol. & Wab. 2d	82¾
N. Y. Cen. 6s, sub.	92	Hun. & Naples 1st	80
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76, '77	102	Gt. West. 1st, '93	93¾
N. Y. Cen. 7s, Con. '76	101¾	Gt. West. 2d, '93	84¾
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '85-'86	101¾	Gal. & Chi. ex	101¾
Erie 1st mtg. ex	100	Gal. & Chi. 2d	90
Erie 1st 7s, '77	98	Chic. R. I. & Pac.	103
Erie 2d 7s, '78	98	Morris & Essex 1st	102
Erie 2d 7s, '89	96¾	Morris & Essex 2d	87¾
Erie 7s, '90	97¾	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	102
Erie 10th 2s, '90	87¾	Clev. & Tol. R.	102¾
Erie 10th 2s, '91	87¾	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1st	102
Long Dock Bonds	88¾	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2d	90¾
Buf., N. Y. & E. 1st, '77	92¾	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 3d	90¾
Hud. R. 7s, 2d S. F. '85-'86	100	P., J. W. & C. 1st guar.	107
Hud. C. M. & S. F. 6s	91	Chic. & Alton, C. & A.	97
Alb. & Sus. 7s	91	Clev. & Pitts. 2d	100
Alb. & Sus. 2d	91	Clev. & Pitts. 5s	97
Buf. Com. Int. 6s, '82, '83	115¾	Clev. & Pitts. 4th	94
Cal. R. & G. 5 ⅌ c. 1st	113	Chi. & Alton 8s, '87	110
Mich. S. & N. I. 7s	104¾	Chi. & Alton 1st	104¾
M. L. S. & W. 1st, '77	97	Chi. & Alton Inc.	69
M. L. S. & W. 2d, '77	92	Ohio & Miss. 1st	101
Pac. R. 7s, mortgage	108	Chic. & Miss. Cons.	96
Union Pac. 1st bds.	92¾	Peninsula R. bds.	93
Union Pac. L. G. 7s	92¾	Mil. & St. P. 1st 7s	107¾
Ill. Cen. 7s	105	M. & St. P. 1st L. G.	97
Alton & T. H. 1st, '76	90	Mil. & St. P. L. G. M.	93
Alton & T. H. 2d, '76	86	Mil. & St. P. 2d	86
Alton & T. H. 2d Inc.	77	Mar. & Chi. 1st	94¾
Gal. & M. W. 1st	93¾	Chi. & Mil. 1st	94
Chi. & N. W. Int. bds	88	Joliet & Chi. 1st	105¾
Chi. & N. W. C. bds.	94¾	Col., Chi. & Ind. 1st	87¾
Ill. & N. W. Ex. bds	86	Col., Chi. & Ind. 2d	70
Chi. & N. W. 1st sinking	94¾	Tol., P. & War., R.D.	93¾
Chi. & N. W. 2d sinking	104¾	Tol., P. & War., W.D.	90
Lack. & West. bds.	105	Tol., P. & War. 2d	78¾
Del., L. & West. 1st	99	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	90
Del., L. & West. 2d	94¾	Cedar F. & Minn. 1st	87¾
St. Nicholas	121	Marine	105
Merrimac	105	Commonwealth	96¾
Importers & Traders'	170	Park	116
Pacific	90	Manufac'rs & Merchs'	91
Central National	108	Tenth National	125
Gold Exchange	75	Nassau National	75
Seventh Ward	100	Del. & Hud. Canal	124
American Coal	64	Spring Mount. Coal	52
Canton Co. Bals.	78	Cumb. Coal & Iron	36
Cons. Coal of Md.	49¾	Cumb. Coal & Iron Scrip	34
Cumb. Coal & Iron	36	Quick. Min. Co.	13¾
Quick. Min. Co. Pref.	30	Mariposa Min. Co.	5
Mariposa Min. Co. Pref.	15	Mar. Min. Co. Pref.	35
Adams Express	81¾	Wells-Fargo Ex.	45¾
Wells-Fargo Ex. Scrip	24	Pacific Mail S. S.	48¾
Pacific Mail S. S. Un. Ex.	67		

The following bids were made for the Stocks and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York	128	St. Nicholas	121
Manhattan	165	Marine	105
Merchants'	119	Commonwealth	96¾
Mechanics'	129	Importers' & Traders'	170
America	150¾	Park	116
City	122	Manufac's & Merchs'	91
Tradesmen's	156	Central National	108
Greenwich	120	Tenth National	125
Leather Manufac.	125	Gold Exchange	75
Gallatin National	170	Seventh Ward	100
Merchants' Ex.	108¾	Del. & Hud. Canal	124
Commerce	120¾	American Coal	64
Union	94¾	Spring Mount. Coal	52
Mercantile	128	Canton Co. Bals.	78
American Exchange	114	Cons. Coal of Md.	49¾
Pacific	106	Cumb. Coal & Iron	36
Metropolitan	150	Cumb. Coal & Iron Pref.	34¾
Bank of the Republic	117¾	Quick. Min. Co.	13¾
Bank of N. America	107	Quick. Min. Co. Pref.	30
Hanover	108¾	Mariposa Min. Co.	5
Phenix	103	Mar. Min. Co. Pref.	15
Metropolitan	127	Adams Express	81¾
East River	115¾	Wells-Fargo Ex.	45¾
Market	122	Wells-Fargo Ex. Scrip	24
Manufacturers'	108	Pacific Mail S. S.	48¾
Shoe and Leather	105	United States Ex.	82¾
Corn Exchange	120	Pacific Mail	48¾

The *Journal of Commerce* calls attention to the charter granted by the New-York Legislature (and among the few bills of incorporation approved by the Governor) of the Mutual Benefit Loan and Trust Company, and speaks a good word for the chief incorporator, Gen. CHARLES G. DAHLGREN. This gentleman was in the Confederate service, but has become a citizen of New-York, after losing a large fortune in the war, acquired by business talents strictly and honestly applied. The charter granted on his behalf can be seen at the Mercantile Bank, where subscriptions to the Stock are now open.

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$194,000,000 NEW 5 PER CENTS.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN COIN.

Interest quarterly, February, May, August, and November.

BONDS FREE OF ALL TAXES, LOCAL OR NATIONAL.

The Treasury Department having already received subscriptions to the amount of $66,000,000 to the first two hundred millions of the New Loans authorized by the Act of Congress, of July 14, 1870, for refunding the Public Debt, bearing five per cent. per annum interest, now offers to popular subscription the remaining $134,000,000 of this particular Loan, and is prepared to promptly deliver the Coupon Bonds or Registered Certificates in exchange dollar for dollar for any of the United States six per cent. Bonds or Registered Stocks, known as *Five-Twenties*, or for Gold Coin at the par value of the New Loan, and accrued Interest from the first of May. When this amount, to which preference is given, is taken up, the remainder of the Five per Cents, $300,000,000, embraced in the Act will be offered in connection with $300,000,000 Four and one-half per Cents, and any part of $300,000,000 of Four per Cents, the one running fifteen years and the other thirty years.

The following is a copy of the New Five per Cent. Bond, under and pursuant to the Act of Congress:

FORM OF FIVE PER CENT. BOND.

INTEREST | FUNDED LOAN OF 1881 | 5 PER CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

ARE INDEBTED TO THE BEARER IN THE SUM OF .....DOLLARS.

THIS BOND is issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to authorize the refunding of the National Debt," approved July 14, 1870, amended by an Act approved Jan. 20, 1871, and is redeemable at the pleasure of the United States, after the 1st day of May, A. D. 1881, in Coin of the standard value of the United States on said July 14, 1870, with interest in such Coin, from the day of the date hereof, at the rate of FIVE PER CENTUM per annum, payable quarterly, on the 1st day of February, May, August, and November, in each year. The principal and interest are exempt from the payment of all Taxes or Duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form, by or under State, municipal or local authority.

WASHINGTON, ...18....

Entered..... Recorded.....

Register of the Treasury.

Registered Bonds will be issued of the denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000, and coupon bonds of each denomination except the last two. The interest will be payable in the United States, at the office of the Treasurer any Assistant Treasurer, or designated depository of the Government, quarterly, on the first days of February, May, August, and November, in each year.

The interest on the Registered Stock of this Loan, it is determined by the Treasury Department, will be paid under the following convenient regulations, thus bringing a Gold Check for the Quarterly Interest, to the Post-office of every holder, free of trouble or expense, dispensing with attendance, in person or by proxy, at the Treasury, for the purpose of receipting for and drawing such interest.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, | LOAN DIVISION, May 14, 1871. |

It has been determined by the Department to pay the interest on Registered Stock by mail, direct to each holder, on and after the first days of May, August (acts July 14, 1870, and Jan. 20, 1871,) by check, to the order of the party in whose name the stock is registered, and the check will be transmitted by mail to the address of the holder, at his request, otherwise it will be sent to the care of the Assistant Treasurer or depositary, where the interest is to be paid.

It is requested, in order to enable the Department to forward the interest by mail, that all parties subscribing to the new loan, or having transfers made to them, will furnish their *correct post-office address, and advise the Department of any change, at least fifteen days prior to the payment of interest.*

During the fifteen days immediately preceding the interest days, Feb. 1, May 1, Aug. 1 and Nov. 1, the transfer-books will be closed for the purpose of preparing the interest checks. If the checks be ready for transfer previous to the closing, the interest will be declared to the person to whom the transferred certificate was issued, and the assignee must look to that party for the accrued interest to which he may be entitled.

The new certificate issued upon a transfer of stock will bear interest from the first day of the quarter year in which such transfer is made, and will be delivered to the party, who forwarded the assigned certificates by mail, unless otherwise directed.

Checks issued in payment of interest will bear the following legend: "This check is payable on presentation, properly indorsed, at the office of the Treasurer at Washington, the Assistant Treasurer at Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charleston, New-Orleans, St. Louis, San Francisco, or the designated depositary at Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, Mobile, or Pittsburg.

Should any checks be returned to the Department as not delivered, they will be held by the Treasurer of the United States, subject to the order of the payee.

GEO. S. BOUTWELL, Secretary.

The whole proceeds of the New Loan will be applied to the payment or redemption and cancellation of the 5-20 years six per cent. bonds, and in addition to these proceeds, the 5-20s are being reduced by purchases, averaging, for two years past, about $10,000,000 per month.

The entire effect, therefore, of the New Loan, in connection with the existing Sinking Fund process of the Treasury, is to reduce both Principal and Interest of the Public Debt of the United States. *The Loan creates no additional supply of Government Stocks*, while the application of the surplus revenue is constantly lessening the Funded Stocks bearing six per cent. Gold Interest.

The policy of the Government since the close of the War in 1865, which left a debt upon the country of $2,755,000,000, and an annual taxation of $311,000,000, has been to reduce steadily both Debt and Taxes: to reduce the Principal of the Debt by actual payments, and to lessen the annual burden of Interest, and thereby the burden of Taxation, not only through such payments, but by funding the debt at the cheapest rates of interest practicable from time to time, until it is now felt that the very cheapest rates are due to the high Credit, unblemished Public Faith, and vast and growing resources of the country. From $2,755,000,000 the Principal of the Debt has been reduced to $2,980,000,000—both sums exclusive of accrued interest—and from the heavy burden of $151,683,000 per annum, the Interest charge has been reduced to $112,780,000 per annum; while the annual taxation, under the Internal Revenue system, which the necessities of the War and the Debt thereby created rendered necessary for at least a short series of years, has been reduced from $311,000,000 in 1865-66 to about $154,000,000 per year in 1870-71, (estimating for the highest probable collections in the current month, the last of the Fiscal year,) or less than one-half the first named sum. And in the year 1871-72 a further reduction of $38,000,000 will come in under the Act of July, 1870, so as to give only $126,000,000 for the year, or about two-fifths the maximum of 1865-66.

By the successful refunding of the Public Debt at moderate rates of Interest, and by continued economies in the expenditures of the Government—which in two years, from March 4, 1869, to March 4, 1871, amounted to $126,700,949, or an average saving per year of $63,350,474—it is believed that nearly the entire system of Internal Taxes can be dispensed with in a few years, or so much of it as requires the machinery of District Assessors and Collectors.

The Secretary of the Treasury has just published the Monthly Schedule of the Public Debt to June 1, from which it appears that he has further reduced the total of Funded Gold-bearing debt since May 1 by the sum of $8,000,000 by purchase of United States 5-20s for the Sinking Fund, and reduced the 5-20s by the further sum of $8,217,400 by conversion into the New 5 ⅌ Cents. The whole Funded Debt now stands, $1,804,128,750, as against $2,107,846,150 two years ago when the present Administration came into office. Adding to these same the net Circulation of the Treasury, (that is, in Greenbacks and Greenback Certificates, after deducting Gold and Currency on hand,) the following is the comparison of Debt of all kinds, at present, and as the close of the War, and in 1869:

	July, 1865.	March, 1869.	June, 1871.
U. S. Stocks	$2,150,794,112	$2,107,846,150	$1,804,128,750
Circulation	676,811,163	356,845,464	356,885,008
Total	$2,755,605,275	$2,464,691,614	$2,160,461,758

The following table affords a classification of the Funded Stock (in Gold) of the United States, as at present outstanding:

Date.	Coupon.	Registered.	Total.
6-20s, 1862	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
5-20s, 1864	44,755,650	65,924,150	110,679,750
5-20s, 1865	122,480,150	55,022,100	177,512,250
5-20s, 1865, (n.)	178,169,500	70,851,400	249,020,900
5-20s, 1867	241,606,350	91,205,100	332,811,450
5-20s, 1868	88,000,350	11,008,000	99,013,350
Total 5-20s	$1,006,486,700	$297,209,250	$1,367,695,950
Sixes, 1881	86,200,400	193,417,700	279,618,100
Fives, 10-40s	87,279,650	157,397,450	244,677,100
Fives, 1874	13,865,000	6,045,000	19,910,000
New fives, '81	5,117,000	2,100,400	7,217,400
Total	$1,170,948,750	$656,180,000	$1,826,128,750
Total March 4, 1869			$2,107,846,150
Reduction of Funded Debt			$281,717,400
Yearly Gold interest charge, 1869			$154,284,000
Present yearly charge			111,436,950
Reduction in Interest Charge			$42,848,037

The proposed further reduction of the annual interest charge upon the Public Debt by refunding is as follows:

By exchange of $600,000,000 United States six per cents for new five per cents of 1881 ..... $6,000,000
By exchange of $300,000,000 United States six per cents for four and a half per cents of 1891 4,500,000
By exchange of $300,000,000 United States six per cents for four per cents of 1891 6,000,000
Total saving per annum by refunding $22,500,000

C. G. NORVELL,
In charge of Advertising U. S. Loans.
TREASURY OFFICE, | NEW-YORK, June 3, 1871. |

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HARVEY FISK. A. S. HATCH.

☞ FISK & HATCH,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,

No. 5 NASSAU-ST., | NEW-YORK, June 5, 1871. |

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY are extending their line of road, to the head of reliable navigation on the Ohio River, where it will meet and connect with lines now building or projected, to the principal railroad centres and river cities of the Western States. Two hundred and twenty-seven miles are in operation, and the rails (steel and iron) for 100 miles additional are now being laid. The road will have, when completed, a large East and West through business, besides an immense mineral and general local traffic.

The SIX PER CENT. GOLD BONDS of the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY are amply secured, and very desirable for safe and profitable investment. We believe them to be of equal value and security with the Central Pacific Bonds, negotiated by us, and must take a like rank in market value and salable character.

Holders of Five-twenty Bonds, desiring to fund them otherwise than in the new Five per Cent. Government Loan, may do so with entire safety, at a profit of about 20 per cent., and without reduction of interest, by an exchange for the Bonds of the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.

Price of the bonds, until further notice, 90 and accrued interest from May 1.

We also buy and sell Government Securities, and the Bonds of the Central Pacific Railroad Co., and as agents of the U. S. Government will attend to the funding of 5-20s into the new United States Bonds.

FISK & HATCH.

☞ THE NEW-ORLEANS, MOBILE AND TEXAS RAILROAD COMPANY is composed of strong Northern capitalists, who have already expended nearly ten million dollars of their own funds in the construction of the line. They have built about 225 miles from Mobile westward, and secured by purchase of securities and made provision for the thorough repair and equipment of the 108 miles constituting the Texas division, leaving but 140 miles to be built to complete the entire road. It is believed that no other railroad corporation in the country has ever made so large an expenditure from its own means before offering any of its securities to the public.

The Company now offer for sale the Eight per Cent. Mortgage Bonds upon the Louisiana division of 226¾ miles from New-Orleans to the Sabine River. This will probably be the most valuable portion of the whole line, as it will be the only rail communication by which the enormous productions of Texas can reach the Southern metropolis.

So important is this road considered to Louisiana, that the State has made very liberal grants in aid of the enterprise by direct donations, by indorsement of its bonds, and by subscriptions to the stock of the Company, amounting in all to over eight million dollars.

The bonds now offered are of two classes: First Mortgage Bonds, to the amount of $12,000 per mile, and Second Mortgage Bonds to an equal amount, both principal and interest guaranteed by the State of Louisiana. The price of the two classes is the same, and subscribers can take their choice.

The bonds are only in the denomination of $1,000 or $500 each, interest payable January and July, at the rate of eight per cent. currency in New-York, or seven per cent. gold in London, at the option of the holder, at the time each coupon is due. Bonds can be registered, if desired.

The bonds are largely profitable, as well as entirely safe. One thousand dollars invested in these eight per cent. bonds will give the purchaser more than seventy-seven per cent. greater annual interest than the same amount invested in the new Government Five per Cents, into which the Government Sixes are being funded by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The bonds are dated May 1, 1871. The first coupon will, therefore, be a fractional one, running from May 1 to July 1. The price is 90 and accrued interest at eight per cent. currency from May 1 to date of remittance. Full information concerning the Company and the road, and pamphlets containing map and full details of the enterprise, can be obtained of the undersigned, or any of the Company's advertised agents. W. R. SHATTUCK, Banker and Financial Agent, New-Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company, No. 22 Nassau-st., New-York.

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COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, June 3, 1871.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkg.	58	Hides, No.	3,862
Beef, tierces	10	Leather, sides	10,800
Beef, hhds.	10	Lard, tierces	42
Beef, tierces	10	Lard, bbls.	1,[illegible]
Beef, hhds.	10	Lard, kegs	1,[illegible]
Beef, tierces	10	Lard, hhds.	10
Beef, hhds.	10	Lard, tierces	10

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1871.

Amusements this Evening.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.
Broadway, near Broadway.
LONDON ASSURANCE. Leading characters by Messrs. E. L. Davenport, Harkins, Lewis, Miss Fanny Davenport, and Miss Julia Gaylord.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, near Bleecker-st.
EAST LYNNE. Leading characters by Miss Lucille Western and Messrs. J. A. Heanes and F. Rodgers.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.
Sixth-st., corner 6th-av.
THE MAN O' ARRIJIL. Leading characters by Messrs. Lawrence Barrett, Sheridan, and Miss Golden.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
ROSEDALE. Leading characters by Messrs. Lester Wallack, Gilbert, Stuart, Mrs. Clara Jennings, and Miss Ada Gerome.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, near Prince-st.
KIT, OR, THE ARKANSAS TRAVELER. Leading characters by Mr. F. S. Chanfrau and Miss Rose Evans.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.
Broadway, corner 30th-st.
DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE. Afternoon and evening. Large collection of curiosities on exhibition.

CENTRAL PARK GARDEN.
7th-av., corner 53d-st.
SUMMER NIGHT CONCERT. By Theodore Thomas' Orchestra.

IRVING HALL.
Irving-place, corner 15th-st.
PANORAMA OF GERMANY and CONCERT.

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NEW OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The form of government engages the attention of the French Assembly and the Press, and the presence of the Orleans Princes is found to be embarrassing. M. DE GIRARDIN advocates a Liberal Republic, like that of the United States or the Swiss Confederation. A resolution will be offered in the Assembly to prolong the term of M. THIERS' power. Diplomatic relations with Germany will soon be resumed. Father HYACINTHE, in a recent letter, advises the union of the Latin races against the Germans and Sclaves, and attributes the acts of the Commune to irreligion, the result of neglect on the part of the Empire and the Church to educate the people—the former through its devotion to Cæsarism, and the latter from preoccupation with dogmatic questions. The gates of Paris are closed at 9 o'clock at night, and cavalry patrol the streets till morning. The arrivals of foreigners are daily increasing. The unexpatriated Communists who bore arms are estimated at 80,000, and the Police are in constant danger of violence at their hands. M. GROUSSET, a prominent member of the Commune, has been arrested, and a minute search is constantly made for M. PYAT. Executions continue at Versailles. Numerous arrests are still made in Paris. A preliminary investigation is made at the Theatre du Chatelet, and the prisoners are then sent to Cherbourg, where ten Courts-martial have been instituted for their trial. Effective measures for the defense of the city are on foot. The *gendarmes* are to be increased to a force of 6,000 men, and a Republican guard of 12,000 is also to be formed. It is proposed to construct forts within the walls to prevent a renewal of the insurrection. The Commission to reorganize the army has decided in favor of all Frenchmen being compelled to serve.... The Prussians have evacuated Andelys and the Department of the Eure. Gen. SCHENCK, Earl DE GREY, Sir STAFFORD NORTHCOTE and Lord TENTERDEN arrived at Liverpool on Saturday. Gen. SCHENCK was welcomed by the Chamber of Commerce. PEDRO II., Emperor of Brazil, is expected to arrive at Southampton, England, on the 16th inst. The royal mail steamer *Zibo*, from Southampton for Aspinwall, had been forced to return to port in a disabled condition. The Italian Lower Chamber has approved the increased duty on wheat.

GENERAL.

On the 11th of April last the town of Ba-tang, Province of Szchuen, China, was leveled by an earthquake, the first shocks of which were so severe that dwellings, temples, storehouses and fortifications crumbled. All the inhabitants in the falling buildings were crushed to death. Fires broke out in the ruins, which were driven furiously by the wind, and continued for five days. Of the people, soldiers and lamas, (or priests,) 2,800 were crushed to death, including also the local Magistrate and his deputy. The earthquake extended over an area of 400 miles, and continued about ten days. The greatest consternation and distress prevailed throughout the region, but the Imperial authorities at last accounts had relieved the distress, and to some extent provided shelter for the survivors.

Senator FENTON was taken suddenly ill on Friday at Jamestown, N. Y., and although still confined to bed, he is recovering.

The Joint United States and Spanish Commission for the consideration of disputed claims of American citizens against the Spanish Government will commence its session in Washington at an early date. The number of claims is very large, and consists of a variety of causes, including the destruction of property in Cuba, and imprisonment of citizens.

The western portion of the City of New-Orleans, between the old and the new canals, is flooded, in consequence of the recent heavy rains and crevasses in the canal levees. Considerable damage to property is apprehended, as other crevasses are expected.

Vice-President COLFAX arrived safe at his house in South Bend, Ind., on Saturday morning.

Rev. C. F. CHENEY, of Chicago, has received a letter signed by sixty-three clergymen and many laymen, expressing sympathy in his trials, and approval of his course. Some members of his congregation, however, object to his officiating in the church services, and in your call on the civil authorities to compel the use of the Episcopal service by a minister in good standing.

No decision has been reached in the case of the appeal of the New-York Central Railroad from the decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, as the document remains in the hands of the Solicitor of the Treasury.

In our "Military Gossip," yesterday, the name of Gen. BURSIDE was inadvertently used for that of Gen. BENDIX, as a probable candidate for the vacant Brigadiership in the Second Brigade.

The violent thunder which passed over this City yesterday extended eastward to the New-England coast. In Boston, it was accompanied with hail. The lightning struck a house in Lonsdale, R. I., and killed SARAH HALLGATE, eighteen years of age, and prostrated several others.

The Rebuke of Tammany Republicans.

A beneficent Providence has wisely ordained that few men shall excel even in a single art or pursuit. Occasionally, however, gifts are showered down upon some favored individual with so plenteous a hand, that he shines forth pre-eminent not in one, but in all pursuits. A gentleman so endowed daily moves about among us, but with such quietness and unobtrusiveness, that in this age and City of brass, if he does not entirely escape notice, it is because he is by some thought beneath it. Hon. JOHN COCHRANE has been long celebrated for the rapidity with which he can change positions. It was doubtless this quality which secured him his military title. Just before the war he made to the embryo rebels at Richmond a speech, in which he substantially bade them God speed in their attack on the Constitution and the Government, and assured them that the North would not fight. Soon afterward, to the consternation alike of friend and foe, he appeared in the field in the Northern army with that military hat, cocked on one side, which has ever since marked the hero of many a political, if not military, change. Anxious that his laurels should not droop, he, during the Fall and Winter, was active in all the consultations and movements looking to a reorganization of the Republican Party, under the direction of the State Committee—till suddenly he appeared in public as the violent denouncer of the reorganization he had been planning to procure. Not content with thus establishing his character as the champion evolutionist, our hero next immortalized himself by that celebrated theatrical resolution in which a "stricken Senator," a violated Constitution, a broken party, and various other trifles, were scattered about in a manner suggestive of a night's debauch and a scarcity of soda-water in the morning.

That resolution extorted attention from both hemispheres, and settled the claims of the Republican General Committee to serious attention. Before amazement and admiration at this extraordinary production of the mind had passed away, our admirable Crichton flashes upon us again, and this time as a logician. He presented to the assembled Tammany Republicans, on Thursday evening, the report of the Committee appointed by them, to see how much of the rascality they have been committing it was necessary to admit. He states that the Committee met to examine the rolls of the several district associations, and that in two of the districts certain gentlemen chose to appear before them and call attention to the rottenness which there existed, while in the remaining nineteen districts everybody refused to pay any attention to the Committee. Therefore, this astonishing evolutionist, "resolutionist" and logician draws the inevitable conclusion "that the appearance of our opponents before your Committee in these two districts was a full and conclusive concession of the paramount authority of our organization in all," and that "their failure to appear in any of the remaining nineteen districts was as full and decisive an admission that nothing could be proved against them." Let us see how the wonderful COCHRANE will like his own logic, if applied a little differently. The State Committee has ordered a reorganization of the party in this City. Messrs. COCHRANE, MANIERRE, TOURNY and company decline to appear before the representatives of that Committee to be enrolled, while others do so appear. This is "a full and conclusive concession of the paramount authority" of the State Committee, and "their failure to appear" is "a full and decisive admission that nothing could be proved against" the action of the State Committee.

Our evolutionist, resolutionist, and logician proceeds to show that the rolls of all the associations are now correct, though originally some of them, by his own admission, were composed of more than two-thirds Democrats. But ACHILLES had a heel, and that brought him to grief. COCHRANE could not confine himself to figures of speech, to stricken Senators and betrayed parties; he must resort to figures of DABOLL; and he too comes to grief. He gives a table showing the number of names originally enrolled in each district, the number since added, and the number stricken off. The first thing which attracts attention in this table is the arithmetical precision with which Republicans move in this City. They enroll in hundreds, obviously marshaled by some Brigadier-General of volunteers, accustomed to marshal squares, and to deal with round totals. Like some armies, too, a hundred or two soldiers are struck down, no recruits are added, and yet the number remains as great as it was before. In the First Assembly District, where the master-head of Police Commissioner SMITH controls, just 500 Republicans were enrolled in December, 1869, 125 have been added, none have been struck off, and the present number is 500. What arithmetical precision is here! How considerate it was of the 501st Republican that he didn't insist upon being enrolled, and what gigantic efforts must have been made by the lack and weary 500th Republican to become enrolled, and make up the round number. Again, in the Second District, just 500 Republicans enrolled in 1869, and they have all been so wedded to their residences in the Fourth and Sixth Wards, that not one of them has removed from the district, not one has died, and the rolls still contain the names of precisely 500 Republicans. But in the Third District death and removal have had their way, except that even they have been compelled to submit to rule and uniformity. Four hundred were enrolled, 150 have departed, 250 remain. In the Fourth District health and permanence again assert themselves; every person enrolled in 1869 still remains, while the Eighth Ward, composing the Fifth District, is so healthy, that not only does every original member remain, but forty have been added. The Seventh District, in spite of the deadly fights of CONKLING and STEWART, remains wholly unchanged; while in the Eighth our paragon informs us that just 900 names were originally enrolled, of which 372 were Democrats, but they have all been stricken off; while in seeming violation of the rule that the "good die young," not a Republican has died, nor has one left the district.

In the Ninth, the Eighteenth, and Nineteenth Districts, the same health and permanence prevail, and the numbers are unchanged. In the Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-first, names varying in number from 364 down to fifteen have been struck off, with varying arithmetical results. Thus, in the Eighteenth District, after deducting 180 names from 630, there remain 450, because just 180 have also been added. In the Tenth the round uniformity of 500 has by some mistake been broken, and only 329 remain. Is it not possible to find three more, and make the number 325? TWEED can certainly spare three, and they would hardly need to change their uniforms. The Eleventh deducts 175, and has, by the table, 605 remaining, though by the report there are 751. The Seventeenth adds 167 names to 412, and still remains 412. By these and similar extraordinary applications of DABOLL, our paragon shows that 10,633 names were originally enrolled; 1,959 have been "struck off as non-residents and Democrats; (not one enrolled Republican has died; we commend this to the notice of the life insurance companies,) and there now remain 9,543 names on the roll of "approved good Republicans." This total is arrived at by disregarding the absurd errors we have pointed out, by counting the seven hundred names on the roll of the two districts, which the same report declares to be incorrect; and by assuming that in all the other districts the rolls are perfect, bearing no names of Democrats, dead men or non-residents—though this assumption involves the further one, that in eleven of the twenty-one districts no man who was enrolled in 1869 has died or removed from the district. Mr. COCHRANE and his associates must rate very low the intelligence of the Republican Party, if they expect this to be believed. It would, in our opinion, be at once more logical and more correct to say that, there being on the roll of the twenty-one districts 9,453 names, and it having been shown, by a careful examination of the census and voting-lists in the only district in which an investigation of that nature has been held, that over three-fourths of the names are "bogus," it follows that of the entire 9,453 Republicans on the rolls over 7,000 are wrongfully there.

Our logician thinks it necessary to show that 9,453 is a proper number of Republicans to be on the rolls. His fear seems to be that it may be considered too small a number. We think any one who knows how few Republicans attend primary meetings in this City, will, on the contrary, think it much too large. But assuming it to be correct, the table which we publish in another column, showing how the names enrolled are distributed relatively to the Republican vote, is alone enough to establish the necessity of a new enrollment. It will be seen that, as a rule, in the district where the Republican vote is smallest, and the Democratic majorities are largest, the number of enrolled Republicans is the greatest. Thus, in the Second District, with only 555 Republican votes, 500 names are enrolled, and the district gives 4,459 Democratic majority, but in the Eleventh, with 2,686 Republican votes, and 509 Republican majority, only 605 are enrolled. In the Sixth, 504 out of 806 Republicans are enrolled, while in the Seventh only 583 out of 4,909 are enrolled, and in the Ninth, 850 out of 2,061, and in the Thirteenth, 196 out of 3,387. One of the reasons given by Mr. COCHRANE why a new enrollment should be had in the Eleventh District, is that of 751 names on the roll, 379 names belong to that part of the district within the Twentieth Ward, leaving but 172 to that part of it in the Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. And "such an unequal distribution of members among the three wards of the district, all of which are at least equal in Republican strength, is, in the opinion of your Committee, calculated to impair the usefulness of the Association." Is not the unequal distribution of members among the several associations equally "calculated to impair the usefulness of the associations?"

A Murderer's Apology.

On the principle of allowing both sides to have a fair hearing, we have published FOSTER's "appeal to the people"—or rather the trumpery appeal which has been put forward in the name of FOSTER by some lawyer. The document itself is nothing but a rehash of the arguments used for FOSTER on his trial, and could not possibly have been written by a man not professionally acquainted with the technicalities of the law. A more flimsy set of excuses for depriving a peaceable citizen of his life it would be hard to construct. The murderer alleges in the first place that Judge CARDOZO "charged almost directly" in his favor—which may be quite true, but as the jury were sworn to give a verdict upon the evidence alone, and as the evidence satisfied them that Mr. PUTNAM was cruelly murdered, it is of comparatively little importance what verdict the Judge wished them to bring in. The sophistries of a pettifogger are put into FOSTER's mouth on this point, as on all other points connected with his case. He was drunk, he says, when he struck the blow. It is sufficient to say in answer to this that if a drunken man is to be allowed to commit murder, without undergoing the full penalty of his crime, the laws would be utterly powerless to protect life. There is no reason why drunkards should be allowed to commit any outrage with impunity. There is rather good reason why drunkards should be made to understand that they will be held to as strict an account for their crimes as other people.

Again, FOSTER is made to say that the murder was the "work of a madman, not of a deliberate murderer." If the reader of these lines were to be murdered this evening on his way home, it would be little satisfaction to his bereaved wife and children, or to his friends, to be told that the murderer "didn't mean to do it." We know, for it has been proved, that FOSTER deliberately threatened to attack Mr. PUTNAM, and that some little time after this threat—quite long enough to have enabled him to cool down—he struck the fatal blow. But, says FOSTER, or a lawyer for him, the blow was "struck with no recognized weapon—just the first thing that came to hand." Of all the excuses for murder, this is at once the silliest and most impudent that could be offered. According to that, if a man wants to kill you and to escape hanging, he has only to use an "accidental weapon"—say a brickbat, or a chair-rail, or your own cane. It is enough for the law that a man was killed, and killed after a distinct threat of personal violence. A man who wanted to inflict a slight blow would scarcely use an iron car-hook for the purpose. He would probably have been content to inflict as much damage as he could with his fists.

The other pleas put into the mouth of FOSTER are equally preposterous. Public opinion is against him. Well, and what of it? Is he to be let off because he does not happen to be popular? Again, other men who have committed murder have not been hanged. More's the pity—but two blacks do not make a white. According to this, every murderer is to claim immunity from punishment because other murderers have escaped. The truth is simply this: FOSTER took away a man's life in a most unprovoked and cowardly manner; a jury—certainly not prejudiced against him—brought him in guilty; and as the law stands, he has incurred the penalty of death. The case in itself is one which demands that the law should be strictly carried out—and if anything could render that duty more incumbent on the officers of the law, it would be the pleas which have now been drawn up in a lawyer's office on FOSTER's behalf. There will be no safety for decent citizens if it is to be once understood that a drunken ruffian may kill anybody he chooses, provided that he uses a car-hook, or something like it, and not a "recognized weapon." If the punishment of death is to be abolished altogether, so be it; but while it is a part of our penal system, it ought to be enforced, and especially in a case where a man who endeavors to protect ladies from insult is foully murdered for his interference. The Governor of the State is much too sagacious to be misled by the arguments which have now been put forth in FOSTER's behalf by those who think it no offense to insult women, and a very venial offense to kill a man who tries to shield them.

The Decline of Mormonism.

Recent accounts from Utah indicate the approaching downfall of that extraordinary combination of religious fanaticism and imposture, known as Mormonism. The influx of "Gentiles," consequent upon the completion of the Pacific Railroad and the discovery of the rich mineral resources of the Territory, is producing its natural legitimate effect, and proving the wisdom of the policy adopted by the Government, and uniformly advocated in this journal, of allowing the abuses of Mormonism to work their own cure, rather than to invest the delusion with the crown of martyrdom. The money afforded by the Government toward the construction of the Pacific Railway was a profitable investment. Indeed, it would have been cheaper for the Government to have paid the entire cost of the road, than to have followed the advice of those who demanded the immediate suppression of Mormonism and polygamy by force of arms. To say nothing of the misery and bloodshed that would have attended the policy of violence, the inevitable result would have been to make Mormonism stronger and more united today than ever; whereas the system is now rapidly falling to pieces from its own weakness. The free and friendly intercourse between Mormons and Gentiles has opened the eyes of the former to the absurdities of their religious belief, as well as to the despotic character of the Church government imposed on them by BRIGHAM YOUNG and the twelve apostles. The split in the ranks of the Latter-day Saints, known as the "Godbyite movement," is rapidly gaining strength among all classes of Mormons. The Godbyites started out mainly as opponents of the "one-man power" of BRIGHAM YOUNG, but the treatment they received from the Mormon leaders gradually widened the breach, until now they are regarded, and regard themselves, as out of the pale of the Church, and openly fraternize with the Gentiles in their hostility to Mormondom. Some have renounced the faith altogether, and most of them are opposed to polygamy, and to the policy of Mormon exclusiveness and non-intercourse with the outside world, so rigidly insisted on by BRIGHAM YOUNG. The result of this movement, and of the rapid increase in the Gentile population, is seen in the growing independence of thought and action among all classes of Mormons. Even the young girls, we are told, openly refuse to become the third, fourth, or fifth wife of a Mormon, even though he belong to the Apostolic order, and avow their preference for Gentiles at the risk of excommunication, persecution, and poverty.

With such a state of feeling existing among the female portion of the Latter-day Saints, the polygamic feature of Mormonism must of necessity soon go out of vogue; and without polygamy, Mormonism, like any other harmless delusion, would cease to meet with opposition, and probably in a few years would cease to exist. It has now had a run of just fifty years, which is longer than any craze of a similarly ridiculous origin ever had before, and longer than this would have lasted had it not been for persecution. It has not been altogether without usefulness in the world. The industry and enterprise of the Mormons are among the curiosities of the age. Coming, for the most part, from beyond the Atlantic (the last census shows that more than two-thirds of the Mormons, born outside of Utah, came from Europe) they built up, in the heart of the Continent, a thousand miles from civilization, one of the most thriving and best-regulated cities in America. They furnished to the people of the United States a much-needed and most comfortable half-way house for overland emigration, and proved the feasibility, and pointed out the route, for the Pacific Railroad. They had a mission to fulfill, and they have fulfilled it. Such of them as desire to nurse their delusion still further must search out a new locality. If, as report says, BRIGHAM YOUNG contemplates gathering up the remnants of his followers who still adhere to polygamy, and emigrating with them to the Sandwich Islands, the world will have no objection. Even BRIGHAM's social system may be preferable to that of the Kamshamahas, and his capacity for subduing nature and making the wilderness blossom like the rose, is certainly superior. But he is evidently right in coming to the conclusion that he is out of place where he is. Unexpectedly to themselves, as well as to the world at large, the Mormons suddenly find themselves obstructing the "path of empire," and they must either renounce their faith or get out of the way.

The Milligan Case.

Of the numerous suits which have grown out of arrests of citizens of Northern States, made by military authority during the late war, and of trials and punishments by Military Commission, that of "LAMBDIN P. MILLIGAN vs. ALVIN P. HOVEY *et al.*"—the trial of which has just terminated at Indianapolis in a verdict for the plaintiff—has attracted the greatest attention. It has been regarded as a test case, and we may now expect that the calendars of the Courts will be crowded with actions, brought by justly-imprisoned Northern sympathisers with the rebellion against officers who were conscientious in the discharge of their duties. With the armed rebels in the field it was easy to deal, but with the more dangerous class who were fomenting treason in the Northern States, and giving aid and comfort to the enemy, it was an exceedingly difficult and delicate matter. The Knights of the Golden Circle, Sons of Liberty, and kindred organizations, which had for their express object the aid of rebels, were backed by nearly the whole Democratic Party, and in some of the Northern border States the Judges and other officers of the law were in sympathy with them. This was notably so in Indiana. A conspiracy, which the vigilance of Gen. HOVEY thwarted, was formed for the assassination of Gov. MORTON, the destruction of the Government stores which had been accumulated in the State for the use of the Army of the South-west, and the release of the rebel prisoners of war confined at Camp Morton. LAMBDIN P. MILLIGAN, the plaintiff in the action just decided, was a leader among the Sons of Liberty, held a high official rank in the order, and was one of the most active of the conspirators.

On the 5th of October, 1864, MILLIGAN was arrested by the order of Gen. HOVEY, then commanding the military district of Indiana. He was brought to Indianapolis, placed in jail, and shortly after tried by a military commission on charges of conspiring against the Government, affording aid and comfort to the enemy, inciting insurrection, disloyal practices, and violation of the usages of war. On all these charges he was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. A day was never fixed for the execution, and on the 2d day of June, 1865, the sentence was commuted, and MILLIGAN was, by direction of the War Department, removed from the jail in Indianapolis, where he had remained imprisoned since his sentence, to the Penitentiary of Ohio, where he was confined until the 10th day of April, 1866. Previous to his liberation, MILLIGAN had made application for a writ of habeas corpus. The case on the writ in due course reached the Supreme Court of the State of Indiana, and the arrest, imprisonment, trial, and sentence by the military authorities were declared illegal, because the condition of affairs in Indiana at the time of the proceedings did not justify the substitution of military for civil authority. This decision gave MILLIGAN a right of action against Gen. HOVEY, the officers and soldiers who made the arrest, and the Military Commission before which he was tried. The action was accordingly brought, and Judge DRUMMOND ruled at the trial that under the decision of the Supreme Court in the habeas corpus case, the defendants must show that at the time of the arrest the State of Indiana was the theatre of active military operations. This was impossible, and the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding the technical damages of five dollars.

The case is, we understand, to be appealed. It certainly should be, for there are important questions involved it it, besides the technical one of whether action is not barred by the United States statute of 1863. This statute provides "that no suit or prosecution, civil or criminal, shall be maintained for any arrest or imprisonment made, or other trespass or wrongs committed, at any time during the rebellion, by authority of the President, unless the same shall be commenced within two years next after the arrest, imprisonment, trespass or wrongs complained of." This arrest was made on the 5th day of October, 1864, and the imprisonment under it continued until the 10th day of April, 1866; but on the 2d day of June, 1865, MILLIGAN was removed, by order of the War Department, to the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio. From that time Gen. HOVEY ceased to have control of the plaintiff, and the wrong, if any was done, from that date until the 10th of April, 1866, the day of liberation, was the act of the War Department. The action against Gen. HOVEY, and the officers who comprised the Military Commission, should have been commenced on the 2d day of June, 1867, for, at that date, the two years of limitation erected by the statute of 1863 expired. This question is, however, as purely technical as the one on which the rulings, during the trial and the verdict, are based. In neither instance are the merits of the action touched. The case should have been decided on broader grounds. The right of the country to protect itself against open and secret foes is involved.

The country was at war; a rebellion existed which, at the time this arrest was made, was at its height, and many good citizens who were not at all in sympathy with the rebellion were anxiously questioning if the Government had power to put it down. The loyal States of Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Maryland had been invaded. The very men among whom MILLIGAN was a leader had welcomed the troopers of JOHN MORGAN to the soil of Indiana. Northern sympathy with the cause of the rebels had strengthened rebellion and prolonged the war. Strong measures were needed to crush this dangerous sentiment. It was as necessary, in order to conquer the rebellion, that this sympathy should be paralyzed as that the slaves should be emancipated. An example was needed in Indiana to prevent the success of a powerful conspiracy. Gen. HOVEY wisely chose for this example one of the principal offenders, and with equal wisdom the Military Commission, when satisfactory proofs of the offenses charged against MILLIGAN had been made, sentenced him to death. This prompt action and severe sentence crushed the conspiracy, saved the life of Gov. MORTON, prevented the release of the rebel prisoners from being attempted, and gave Indiana security against future rebel raids. If the plans of MILLIGAN and his confederates had succeeded, a rebel army would have been admitted into the north-western States through the gate of Indiana, thousands of lives would have been sacrificed, and millions of property destroyed. This scheme was rendered impossible by the vigilance and decision of Gen. HOVEY and his military associates. These officers acted in the line of their duty, and in obedience to the orders of their superiors. If for this they are liable to be dragged before Courts, mulcted in fines, and, perhaps, imprisoned, then the country is without power for self-preservation, and treason can be plotted, enemies aided, and assassinations of faithful public officers contrived on the outer edge of the circle of war without fear of punishment. This is the real point of the action, and we hope that on this it will be decided, at the trial of the appeal, and not on fine-spun technicalities.

A Friend of the Friendless.

If our readers desire to see one of "the triumphs of modern civilization," let them stand for a few moments, one of these Summer mornings, on the corner of Fourth-street and Broadway. They will not wait long before they see a slight, gentlemanly-looking man, in citizen's dress, suddenly stop some brutal driver who had been beating a high-spirited horse, till the animal seemed almost driven to madness—or this quiet, military-looking personage will summarily arrest a butcher's cart in full career, where two young roughs are calmly tormenting a load of calves; or a wagon full of unfortunate fowls dying from heat and thirst, and driven by a member of "the ruling classes," who had never before felt the smallest obstruction put to his sweet will, will be brought to a sudden halt, and the condition of the poor birds carefully examined. If the by-stander watches the issue, he will hear the "Plug Uglies," or "Dead Rabbits," or whatever other member of our governing bodies may be in these vehicles, indulging in the wildest and most inventive flights of profanity and Bowery rhetoric over this tyrannical proceeding. That a citizen of the eastern side of New-York, and a good Democrat, should not be able to torment, torture, abuse, or otherwise injure his own dumb animal, is something unheard of in a free Republic. All this rhetoric and profanity, however, only cause our mild gentleman to be more peremptory, and to summon two other equally firm and benevolent individuals, who display their badges, and begin to march the vehicle and its burly master to the nearest Station-house.

If our readers should follow these ruffians to the Courts, and hear the complaint of the agents of the "Society for the Protection of Animals," their respect for our civilization would rise. We doubt if similar scenes are presented in any Court of justice in the civilized world. On one side are a set of roughs and ruffians, butchers' boys, drivers and drovers, who are a craft in themselves, and possess enormous political power—who have been in the habit from time immemorial of beating high-spirited steeds, loading galled and lamed horses, tormenting poor calves and sheep, torturing fowls and birds, overburdening weak animals, driving flocks of lambs and sheep and cattle till they were almost dying of thirst or heat or hunger, without any one ever questioning their right of controlling their cruelty. On the other side is a gentleman of fortune and culture, who, amid much ridicule, and against incessant opposition, has devoted his life and wealth, not even to poor human beings who could return him at least gratitude, not to charities where he might win the reward of public respect, not to any who could ever in any way repay him, but simply and solely to the poor brute creation—"the mutes," as he might call them, who would never even know of his services to them, or of the ten thousand alleviations he had brought to their hard lot. Before the City Courts, this enthusiastic protector of the brutes pleads the cause of his dumb creatures against the ruffians. And such is the tact of the advocate, or so eloquent are the sufferings of these silent animals, or so kind-hearted at bottom are our Democratic Police Justices, that it has become notorious that no policeman or lawyer ever carries so many complaints successfully through as Mr. BERGH. The drivers and drovers and butchers' boys are almost invariably fined. They have come to dread Mr. BERGH more than the Superintendent of Police himself. They know he has as much courage as he has pity. He follows up the wrongs of an ill-treated horse faithfully as a lawyer pursues the case of his client. Mr. BERGH has already lightened the lot of all the beasts of burden, and the dumb animals of this great City. We know not what the condition of the treasury of his association may be, but our citizens should see to it that such an effort of true humanity and civilization as this should be liberally sustained.

MINOR TOPICS.

Our columns today contain a melancholy record of the effects of drunkenness. Crime has seldom been more rife in the City—and it is at such a time that the public is asked to accept the plea of drunkenness in extenuation for crime. It would be far wiser to consider drunkenness as an aggravation of other offenses. The knife has been very actively at work, and those who use it could generally find some obliging friend to swear that they were drunk at the time. The ruffianism of rats is not to be checked by such arrangements as those which have been fabricated for Fourth.

Chinamen in California do not appear to have many more rights than foreigners in China. On the 26th of May, Judge SAWYER, of the San Francisco Police Court, refused to allow a Chinaman to testify against a white man, who had robbed him, and permitted the robber to go unpunished. Two days afterward, a gang of boys stoned an inoffensive Chinaman to death, on Fourth-street, in that city; and they, too at last accounts, were allowed to go unpunished. We are told by telegraph that "dozens of people witnessed the assault, but did not interfere until the murder was complete." Whether those "dozens of people" were of the kind that Judge SAWYER allows to testify in his Court to not stated. It will be superfluous in this case to examine the testimony of the poor Chinaman who was stoned to death, for he has carried his testimony before another tribunal.

Mayor HALL, King of the Bohemians, who pretends to think that journalists ought not to allow their names to come before the public, again fills his paper with a quantity of coarse and impudent gossip about "gentlemen of the Press"—as some people unfriendly call them. Moreover, he has written some detestable doggrel about newspapers, for which he ought to be condemned to bread and water for a month. Here is a specimen verse, from which we have omitted the names of one of the two gentlemen mentioned in it:

"There was old Greeley, who lived on a farm,
As your shall plainly see;
He thought he could do more work in one day
Than — could do in three."

The Mayor's preaching and the Mayor's practice do not agree. Perhaps no man in this State is really doing so much to degrade the Press as Mayor HALL, except the miscreant he employs to slander men and women against whom he has a grudge. It will well become the Mayor to hold his tongue about the decencies of journalism, until he ceases to inflict disgrace upon it by his own acts.

A curious instance of the jealousies of some dramatic authors is afforded in the case of Mr. WALLACK's "Rosedale," cruelly maltreated by the "friendly" hand of BOUCICAULT. "Rosedale" is certainly one of the most interesting, varied, and well-constructed plays ever put upon the stage—a play which clearly conceives the purpose for which most people go to the theatre. That is, it diverts their thoughts from business or care, affords them genuine amusement, and for a time, transports them into more attractive scenes than every-day life affords. Well, Mr. BOUCICAULT undertook to place this work before the British public, and he began by the simple process of obliterating all its good points, and substituting for them a series of his worn-out and trashy "effects"—the appearance of a ghost, knocking a man over into a glass case, &c. He tried to engraft a pantomime on to a play which really needed no alteration whatever. Then he christened the production "A Wild Goose Chase," by way of setting it, and dismissed it to its fate. The feelings of the original author under these afflicting circumstances are not upon record, but one would suppose that gratitude to the clever Mr. BOUCICAULT did not enter very largely into them. Luckily, the play as first written and produced can seen more be seen at Wallack's, and a better evening's entertainment than it affords it would be hard to find. In this weather, people want amusement and ought to take it—it is a great mistake to cut off all supplies of that article. The heat of theatres is a mere bug-bear, especially of a theatre so well ventilated as Mr. WALLACK'S. It is much better to see a good play than to stay at home thinking about the heat, and making a fuss over the thermometer.

Whatever "new departures" the Democratic Party may professedly indulge in, there is one name which, though retired with emphasis in 1868, that party means to cling to. It is the issue between paying the Government obligations in honest coin, or in promises to pay. We called attention to this point in the Ohio platform on Saturday. Mr. PENDLETON is in earnest, and means to chain the Democratic Party to the repudiation policy of 1868. His organ, the Cincinnati Enquirer, says: "The policy of paying the public debt with paper legal tenders is adhered to and insisted on." This is one of the stones the Democracy tied on its neck when it plunged into the last campaign, and it will have to carry it through the coming one.

We are informed by the *Herald* that the Roman Catholic population of this City are in "great tribulation" about the Pope, caused by the proverb—"annos Petri non videbit"—(thou shalt not see the years of Peter.) It seems that no Pope has ever occupied the Pontifical chair so many years as St. Peter, which is alleged to have been twenty-five; and the proverb assumes that what ever has been, never can be. As the 17th of the present month will complete the twenty-fifth year of the reign of Pope PIUS IX., great anxiety prevails at the near approach of that date. Now there is another proverb which ought to allay the fears of our Catholic citizens, but we forbear quoting it lest it might give offense. We are happy to find the *Herald*, which uniformly ridicules every Christian sect except the Catholic, treating this proverb so seriously, and trying to minister to the comfort of its readers in their "tribulation." It is also interesting to learn that the *Herald* agrees with

Archbishop McCloskey in the remark, "that we [illegible] in Europe's safe with the Pope a prisoner and stripped of his temporal possessions." The Herald has evidently profited by the contents it received from the Archbishop's paper, the Freeman, which informed the editor that his paper was "morally damned," and that its many blasphemies the "infidels" who write its editorials, even if it ruined the paper. "It is better," said the St. Peter, "for all eternity to run an evil newspaper, than to suffer for all eternity in the burning lake." After this solemn warning it is to be hoped that the Herald will hereafter give up the practice of publishing blasphemous articles and calling them "religious."

Investigating committees would seem to be a more profitable device in Brooklyn than elsewhere. At the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Mr. JOHNSON reported that the bills of a newspaper office of that city for printing blanks had been subjected to an examination by one of these committees, and the proprietors had repaid two thousand dollars already received on the bills. Pleased with such success, the Committee tried a second experiment, and got two thousand dollars more defrauded. It was creditable to the Brooklyn Eagle to oppose the Ale bill and the Code amendments, but it has now won a more novel distinction in cutting down extravagant charges at the bidding of a power ordinarily so hateful as an investigating committee.

The bait which the Democratic demagogues throw out to their beloved Irish fellow-citizens is not always taken willingly. At the recent meeting of the Irish Democratic Union, Mr. O'DONOVAN ROSSA proposed this resolution: "That it is not through the ballot-boxes of America Irish freedom is to be sought for or expected." Amid wild cries for ROSSA and for a speech, the Chairman, refusing to put the resolution, declared the meeting adjourned. "Fenian" leaders who used their position only as a basis for political advancement were always ready to submit to this kind of gifting, but it is doubtful if men like ROSSA will be so meek.

Those eager connoisseurs of art who are flocking to Europe under the expectation that the desolation to which France has been subjected, will throw upon the market many treasures at a low price, are doomed, apparently, to disappointment. A letter from a gentleman engaged in this quest has recently been published, in which he says he had just paid ten thousand dollars for "three little Meissoniers, only 8½ by 6 inches—a dealer refusing twelve hundred pounds for a larger one with five figures." He adds that the same dealer "sold a Gerome for seven hundred guineas—one single figure." At these rates it will not be necessary at the next meeting of Congress to renew the petition of certain American artists, for protection by additional duty against excessive importation of works of art.

We have news this morning of a terrible earthquake, which occurred in the interior of China on April 21, causing the entire destruction of the town of Bathang, with a loss of 9,200 lives. This is by far the most serious disturbance of the kind of which we have any account since the great earthquake on the West South American coast in the Summer of 1868, which was followed in October by the heaviest shock ever felt in San Francisco. We are reminded by such visitations of the extremely limited knowledge which the scientific world possesses of the cause of earthquakes. Would it not be well for men of science to devote more of their attention to this subject? Having mastered the science of meteorology so as to be able to foretell storms with a good deal of accuracy, they might by research be able to indicate the probable course of subterranean convulsions. Already some approach to this state of knowledge has been made.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Theodore and Sumner Gardens.

Fresh bills are offered at the Fifth-avenue Theatre, at the Olympic, at Booth's and at Wood's. At the first-named house, on the occasion of the benefit-night of Miss DAVENPORT, "London Assurance" will be acted. At the Olympic Miss LOUISE WESTERN will appear in "East Lynne." At Booth's "The Man o' Airlie" is to be produced. At Wood's the Fox and Dexter Pantomime Troupe will figure in a piece said to be replete with comic situations, marvelous tricks and pretty scenery, and called "Three Blind Mice." The places of amusement not named will make no change of programme. Those who seek an evening's *délassement* will surely have little trouble to find it. Though reasonably warm weather has come, all the play-houses are open, and all transacting a pretty profitable business. As for the prosperity of the Summer Gardens, this increases day after day. Two of these delightful resorts are now flourishing. To the residents of the west side of the City, the locale of Mr. THOMAS' concerts appeals mightily. To those of the east side, the coolness of Terrace Garden becomes thrice weekly. Capital music can be enjoyed in both of these breezy spots, whether the bill be pitched at the dictate of Mr. THEODORE THOMAS or M. LOUIS GEORGES JULLIEN. Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays are set apart for the entertainments cotton up by the latter gentleman. Mr. THOMAS, as implied already, knows no rest. We are certain that the sanitary condition of the town would be bettered by a retreat of all theatrical managers in Europe during the heated term, by a consequent closing of all their establishments, and by the occupation of the field by Messrs. THOMAS and JULLIEN, whose realms are spacious and healthful, and whose sway has already been beneficial to a community in which there is an abundance of musical sentiment, but a disproportionate share of culture and experience. These very skilled, ambitious and industrious musicians are already repaid for their labor, but its results will be best shown by the larger knowledge and the more refined taste of the opera and concert-hall audiences of the future.

Mr. D. M. Field's Advocate.

From the Albany Evening Journal.

Mr. GEO. TICKNOR CURTIS seems emulous of the peculiar fame achieved by Mr. DAVID DUDLEY FIELD, and desires to share the honors. He appears in a lengthy document entirely justifying Mr. FIELD's course as professionally proper and personally honorable. In pronouncing this judgment upon his friend, he fixes the standard for himself.

The value of his opinion will be better understood when it is known to be the product of a handsome fee. Mr. CURTIS was regularly employed and paid to give Mr. FIELD a character. The situation of the Tweed attorney was becoming rather delicate and embarrassing. His course had elicited the gravest public criticism, and the Bar Association was well known to be preparing for a consideration of the case. There was danger that, in addition to the general censure of the public, he might receive the moral censure, and damaging condemnation of his professional brethren.

To meet this emergency, the formidable reputability and the heavy talents of Mr. CURTIS were enlisted in his defense. All this will be well enough, if it were explained at the time that the opinion was paid for. Every person arraigned at the bar is entitled to counsel, and Mr. FIELD may properly claim all the privileges which belong to any one on trial. But when this opinion is put forward as through it were the decision of a Judge in the place of an advocate, the thing is found. It is the misfortune of Mr. CURTIS that, going in order to defend Mr. FIELD he is obliged to pronounce BARNARD a pure and virtuous Judge! The worth of the one judgment may be measured by the other. Curiously enough, just as this opinion is published, the name of Mr. CURTIS appears as referee, by the appointment of Judge BARNARD, in a very important suit.

So far as the judgment of the Bar Association is concerned, the young man who, at just twenty-one, is so overwhelmed with the honor of being made its chairman, should understand that they form a body as well understand that they form a body as well understand the considerations of public policy, and not upon narrow technical grounds. The public, however, have seen the Association, and the Association have seen a man who, at the age of twenty-one, is so overwhelmed with the honor of being made its chairman, should

THE STRAWBERRY TRADE.

The Manner in Which the Fruit is Picked, Sent to the Market, and Sold—Prospects of the Season.

The present year has brought us strawberries more diverse from parts of the country than has ever before come to the New-York market. Sections which, thirty years ago, were as far removed as China is in this generation, have proved formidable rivals to the growers in the immediate neighborhood, in furnishing the Metropolis with supplies of this quickly-perishing delicacy. The first out-of-door grown strawberries this year came to the City from Charleston, S. C., during the latter part of March. The shipment consisted of but ten quart-boxes, which were readily sold at $2 apiece. These followed larger shipments from other quarters, with reduced prices, so that in the first week in April they had declined to seventy-five cents per quart. Soon after this berries began to arrive from Norfolk, Va., from Maryland, and later still, from Delaware, and for more than a month the Southern steamers and railways have been loaded with crates of berries, sent to supply the emigrants demands of this City. The strawberries in the central and northern parts of New-Jersey are now just beginning to come in, but the wave of rain has forced the season there, and also in the northern parts of our own State and in Connecticut, from whence the last supplies are drawn; so that without there is a very great change in the weather the strawberry season will come, in a week or two more, to a very sudden ending. Throughout the season, the weather has greatly affected the size and quality of the berry. In order to be large and luscious, it is necessary that the strawberry should have a very great deal of moisture, and on account of being deprived of this, even the best specimens in our markets have been small and dry; and the whole crop only half as large as was anticipated in the Winter.

In the cultivation of this fruit, the State of Delaware has this year surpassed any other in the Union, both in respect to quality and quantity. The land seems especially adapted for the purpose, and the price the growers have obtained has been better than that received by the producers in any other section. One day last week 265,000 quarts of strawberries left Wilmington on one train for this City, and the shipment was nearly equal to this place and the different ports in that State has several times brought almost as large a quantity. The farms on which strawberries are raised for shipment devote a certain section of land to them, varying in size from a half to ten acres, few being more than the latter amount. When the strawberries begin to ripen they employ men, women and children to pick, paying them from two to four cents a quart for their labor. This may seem a small amount, but an active man or woman can earn in eight hours—from 6 in the morning until 3 in the afternoon—the time during which the picking generally takes place—more than $2, if paid at the lowest rate.

In picking, great care has to be used not to touch the berry, but to break off the stem as near to it as possible, for if the fruit is pressed with the fingers it is very apt to decay; and hence the pickers have helpers from this trouble. When from five to six quarts have been picked they are carried to the house where the packing is done. On some farms the baskets in which the berries are shipped are also used for picking, and when the picker has filled one of these he "faces" himself—that is, scatters a few large berries on the top of the quart, so that they look different baskets are used for picking this is generally done where the packing takes place. The baskets in which the berries are placed for transportation are of several kinds, almost all of them made in Connecticut. The best code are round, with many open slits in the sides, which allow the berries to be well ventilated, and when packed in the crates, as they are larger at the top than at the bottom, allow the air to circulate freely through them. The crates are also open enough to allow plenty of air, though care is taken in their construction to make them so as to prevent dust from getting into the fruit. These contained sets of different sizes. Some containing only twenty-four quart baskets, and others as many as sixty. The larger crates cost about $2 20, and the quart baskets from three to four cents each. After being packed these crates are allowed to lie in a cool place for some hours, and then the afternoons are sent to the railroad or to the steamer for shipment. In Delaware the fruit train is generally made up at Wilmington, from the cars coming in from the different points, and traveling on through the night, arrives in Jersey City at about 3 the following morning. The trains and boats from different parts of New-Jersey arrive as early as 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning, and as the fruit is instantly taken to New-York, the hours in which the greater part of the strawberry business is transacted are from 4 to 1 A. M. This is so that the provision dealers from all parts of the City congregate at the vicinity of Washington Market, and the houses of most of the commission merchants to whom the fruit is consigned are located, in order to make their purchases for the day. The scene is one of great interest as the different stores are filled with early-risers, who, as fast as they make their purchases, carry them away up town, so that the housekeeper, who comes leisurely down-town at 9 or 9 o'clock, and goes to Washington Market in the hopes of getting nice, fresh fruit, finds only that part which the provision dealers have left, and would generally be able to make a much better selection in many of the up-town stores. Of course it often happens that there is a large quantity of fruit left on the commission merchants' hands, and as the sales are wholly made by commission, it is impossible to throw away any of the fruit, and thus case the market; so, unless it is utterly worthless, all has to be sold for what it will bring; and on this account the price of superior fruit is often seriously affected.

The purchasers of these damaged lots are generally the men who peddle it out in various parts through the streets. They often buy a crate of berries as low as from twenty-five to fifty cents, and then overhaul it, selecting what can in any possibility be sold, and throwing the rest away. One of the large dealers in Washington Market said that there was thousands of dollars worth of this kind of fruit sold there every year by these men. The species of strawberry being now almost universally used in this market is the Wilson, which, on account of its toughness, can stand an amount of wear in transporting which would wholly destroy some of the finer-textured strawberries.

Formerly one might see many bright little strawberries, called Scotch Runners, and the delicate tints of the stately Jucunda or darker Barnes Manor, in the market. But now these are rarely met with. Both the expense of raising them, and the difficulty of disposing of them after bringing them to this City, has deterred farmers from planting, or induced those who had planted to change to the more hardy but less palatable Wilsons. A small, sweet berry, called the Stewart, is sold to restaurant-keepers for the purpose of making "strawberry shortcake;" but as this is an inferior grade, it is not very extensively cultivated. The price of good strawberries Saturday morning at wholesale, was twenty-five cents per quart, though some of the better class of Delaware fruit sold as high as thirty-five cents. It is impossible to say whether or not the price will be lower before the season closes, though the continuance of hot weather may produce a general ripening, and in that way glut the market.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Sales of suburban property were held on Saturday, June 3, at Bayonne, N. J., by A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO.; at Tottenville, Staten Island, by S. DINGEE & CO.; and at Mamaroneck, Westchester County, under the direction of the Sheriff. Of these transactions no reports were received on Saturday evening, and the results will therefore be given to-morrow.

BUSINESS OF LAST WEEK.

During the week past the business transacted at the Exchange has not been on an extensive scale, although the market has been generally strong, and considerable interest has been evinced in real estate matters. At private sale, a number of important transactions have been consummated, reports of which have already been made. The total value of City property sold at the Exchange, for the week ending Saturday, June 3, has been $196,705, as against $460,350 for the week previous, ending with Saturday, May 27. Decrease, $264,025. The sales were all made on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 30 and 31, respectively. On Tuesday Mr. C. H. LUDLOW & CO. and ALLEN & BROWN disposed of unimproved City lots to the value of $96,115, while on Wednesday property was sold at various legal sales by JAMES A. FLEURY, ROBERTS & McGUIRE and JAMES M. MILLER to the value of $99,850. On other days no business was transacted.

In Brooklyn real estate the only sale effected during the week was one by J. COLE, on Wednesday, May 31, who, on that day, sold some seventy-two lots, under a Supreme Court order. The property was sold for cash, and brought in the aggregate $10,600.

In suburban auctions the following are the principal ones reported during the week, without reference to the transactions of Saturday last: Tuesday, May 30, 256 city lots sold at Rutherford Park by A. D. MELLICK & BRO. for $66,600; Wednesday, May 31, 308 lots sold at Richmond Park, New-Dorp, Staten Island, by JOHNSON & MILLER, for $23,500; and Thursday, June 1, twenty-six lots sold at Whitestone, Long Island, by A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., for $8,725; total, $98,825. Aggregate value of suburban real estate sold during week ending Saturday, June 3, $110,800. Decrease, $12,625.

SALES FOR THE PRESENT WEEK.

For this week, many of the sales projected should command attention, personally the sections to be held at the Exchange to-morrow and Wednesday, the latter being the day on which the Dyckman Homestead lots will be offered. The suburban sales for the week will not be numerous as usual, but the sale of Fordham lots on Thursday, by A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., is of importance, and more so from the fact that Westchester County real estate, within the past two weeks, has risen in value from ten to fifteen per cent, owing to the considered probable action of the Viaduct Railway. The following is a list in detail of the auctions proposed, as far as the same have been brought to our notice, and during the week, at the Exchange and elsewhere, property as noted will be offered on the days mentioned as follows:

Friday, Monday, June 5.

By E. H. LUDLOW & CO., MORRIS WILKINS, auctioneer, at the Exchange, at public auction, the valuable leasehold premises No. 320 Fifth-avenue, west side, between Forty-second and Forty-third-streets, embracing a first-class house and lot, the latter 25 by 100, house 65 feet in depth. The lease has ten years to run, with covenants for two renewals of twenty-one years each. Ground rent at present, $900 per annum.

By MULLER, WILKINS & CO., at the Exchange, at public auction, the property known as No. 192 Broome-street, north side, between Willets and Pitt streets, including a lot in size 25 by 87½ feet, upon which two buildings are erected, namely, a three-story brick house in front and a four-story double brick house in the rear.

By ROBERTS & McGUIRE, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of D. P. INGRAHAM, Jr., Esq., referee, a house and lot on the north-east corner of Tenth and Manhattan streets. Lot irregular in form, having a front on avenue of 20 feet, and on the street of 14 feet; other sides, respectively, 47 feet and 42 feet 4 inches.

By L. M. GUNSOR, at Tyler Park, Jersey City Heights, on the premises, at 1½ P. M., 216 building lots, a grand closing-out sale.

Tuesday, June 6.

By MULLER, WILKINS & CO., at the Exchange, at public auction, forty-seven City lots, situate respectively as follows: Eight lots on the west side of Fourth-avenue, fronting the block front between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets; seven lots on the north side of One Hundred and Eighth-street, and seven lots on the south side of One Hundred and Ninth-street, in rear of the avenue lots above named; four lots on the south-east corner of Fourth-avenue and One Hundred and Ninth-street; twenty-seven lots in rear of the above, on the south side of the street last named. This sale is one of the important projected transactions of the week.

By JOHNSON & MILLER, at the Exchange, at public auction, also an important transaction, a valuable plot of ground on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first, 185 feet 6 inches west of Eighth-avenue; also, another plot, in rear of above, on the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first, 185 feet west of the avenue; size of first plot, 50.6 by 100.11 by 92.8 by 100.11; second plot, 50.6 by 100.11 by 54.6 by 100.11.

By BLACKWELL & MARKS, at the Exchange, at public auction, the desirable country residence of the late E. R. BOGARDUS, located at Tarrytown, on Beekman-avenue, and comprising a brick house with out-buildings, &c., together with three acres of choice land. The property lies near the depot and is in all respects eligibly situated.

By A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., at the Exchange, at public auction, a country-seat at Middletown Heights, Staten Island, the residence of Mr. JULIUS DEJONGH, embracing a large two-story and one-half story French roof house and other requisite buildings, with three and one-half acres of handsomely-laid out grounds. The location of the property, on the corner of Prospect-street and the Richmond turnpike, is desirable, and to one in search of a suburban home the opportunity presented is an advantageous one.

By WYCKOFF & LITTLE, at No. 279 Fulton-street, Brooklyn, at 12 M., at public auction, the premises in that city known as No. 625 Bedford-avenue, near Lafayette-avenue, comprising a brick house and lot, the latter 20 by 94; house 20 by 52, with extension.

By D. DINGEE & CO., at Mount Vernon, Westchester County, on the ground, at 1 P. M., 30 villa plots, all well located, adjoining Chester Hill, and ready for immediate improvement. Sale adjourned from Wednesday last.

Wednesday, June 7.

By V. K. STEVENSON & CO.—B. P. FAIRCHILD, auctioneer—at the Exchange, by order of the executors of ISAAC DYCKMAN, (deceased,) eighty acres of land, divided into 500 lots, lying at Fort Washington, in the Twelfth Ward of this City, being the remaining portion of the well-known Dyckman Homestead, and the last sale thereof. This auction, as one of special importance, has been looked forward to by real estate investors for a month past with interest, for the property, intrinsically valuable, possesses also a prospective vertex, which renders the proposed transaction one of the most attractive of the season. In the sales heretofore effected of lots belonging to the Dyckman Estate, it is a fact worthy of mention that no purchaser has suffered a loss through the investment, the property bought at the auction room rising surely and steadily in the hands of the holder. This fact being understood, and coupled with the additional fact that on Wednesday the last opportunity for making an investment of this character will be presented, should excite a general public interest in the transaction. The lots to be offered, it should be stated, are really more eligibly located than any of those previously disposed of, for a large number of them front on Broadway, and all lie in the immediate vicinity. The present strong feeling in reference to uptown City lots, and the important private sales, as reported recently effected, also add much to the interest evinced in this auction. Taken all together, the time is propitious, and there can hardly be a doubt but that success will be achieved at the sale, a success such as the realment of the property should command, and one exerting a beneficial effect upon the market.

By ROBERTS & McGUIRE, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of GRATZ NATHAN, Esq., referee, one lot, with the improvements thereon, (a small one-story house,) situate on the north side of Forty-second-street, 77 feet west of Third-avenue; lot 21.6 by about 45.

By S. DINGEE & CO., at Jersey City, N. J., on the ground, at 1 P. M., a handsome dwelling on Fairview-avenue, the western slope of Bergen Heights, with a lot 150 by 122; also forty desirable building lots, on Palisade-avenue, running through to Hudson-avenue, near Montgomery-street. The property embraced in this schedule of sale is a good one, and such as should attract buyers.

Thursday, June 8.

By MULLER, WILKINS & CO., at the Exchange, at an executor's sale, the four-story brick building and lot, the latter 23.10 by 45, on the south-west corner of Centre-alley and Pearl-street, known as No. 1 Centre-alley and No. 46 Pearl-street. Also, at public auction, a leasehold property on the north-west corner of Fifth-avenue and Fiftieth-street, embracing two lots, together in size 51 by 123 by 50.5 by 121. The lease is a Columbia College, having fifteen years to run, with covenants of renewal. Ground rent corner lot $1,000 per annum; inside lot $800.

By ROBERTS & McGUIRE, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, INGRAHAM, Jr., referee, a house and lot, on the north side of Thirty-fifth-street, 149.4 feet west of First-avenue—lot 18.4 by 97.8.

By E. H. LUDLOW & CO., at the Exchange, at public auction, the handsome country-seat at Richmond Hill, at Stamford, Conn., the residence of Mr. W. A. KEELER. The property comprises a well-built cottage, replete with every modern convenience, and five acres of ornamented grounds. It is within a mile of the railway depot, on high ground, commanding extensive views, and would make a pleasant suburban home for a New-York business man.

By A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., at Fordham, Westchester County, on the premises, at 1 P. M., 600 valuable lots of ground, near the depot, adjoining St. John's College grounds and the Lorillard estate, being formerly a part of the Powell farm. The lots front respectively on the southern Boulevard, on Union, Crescent, Cambreleng and Lorillard avenues, and on the road to West Farms. The sale is announced as positive.

By Lewis E. WOOD, at West Bergen, Jersey City, on the ground, at 2½ P. M., sixty building lots, all near the depot of the Newark and New-York Railway, within twenty minutes from Liberty-street, in this City.

Friday, June 9.

By ROBERTS & McGUIRE, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of D. P. INGRAHAM, Jr., Esq., referee, a house and lot on the south side of Fortieth-street, 232.4 feet east of Ninth-avenue; lot, 18.9 by 98.9. Also, under the direction of the same referee, sale adjourned from Friday last, property on Centre-street, east side, running through to Park-street. The plot is south of Pearl-street, and in size 42.6 by 50 by 40.9 by 44.1.

Saturday, June 10.

By ROBERTS & McGUIRE, at the Exchange, under a Supreme Court order in foreclosure, same referee as above, a house and lot on the north side of Thirty-fourth-street, 200 feet west of First-avenue. Lot, 20 by 97.5.

PRIVATE SALES.

The following property has been recently disposed of at private sale by the brokers named:

By JOHN MCCLAVE, No. 44 Pine-street, plot of ground on the north-east corner of the Grand Boulevard and Sixty-second-street; size, 116x81 (street) X100x199, sold for $110,000.

By WM. H. RAYNOR, No. 574 Pine-street, eight lots on the east side of Madison-avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, each 25 by 45, sold together for $27,500. Also nine lots on the north side of One Hundred and Third-street, 93 feet East of the Grand Boulevard, sold for $27,500. Mr. RAYNOR has also sold four lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twelfth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, for 12,000, and eleven lots on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth-street, 300 feet east of Sixth-avenue, for $6,600 each. Also a two-story brick house and lot, 20 by 45 by 100, on One Hundred and Nineteenth-street, between First-avenue and Avenue A, for $9,000.

ISAAC HONIG has recently sold an inside house on the east side of Fifth-avenue, south of Seventy-third-street, for $45,000; lot 25.5 by 140.

GENERAL MATTERS.

The real estate firm of HAZARD, AFTHORP & CO., No. 110 Broadway, carrying on business in this City and Boston, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Col. R. R. HAZARD will henceforth have the exclusive control of the New-York office.

Hon. WM. H. ROBERTS has retired from the firm of ROBERTS & McGUIRE, No. 87 Cedar-street, and the business, for the present, will be conducted by Judge McGUIRE.

In the list of Recorded Leases for the past week, as published in the *Real Estate Record*, none are of special importance, the only one over $3,000 being for the premises No. 289 Sixth-avenue, leased for five years, at the rate of $3,600 per annum.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A CORNER HOUSE AND LOT in Irving-place, near Gramercy-park, with eight bedrooms, bonnet, 1st, 2d and 3d stories; one of the finest locations in the neighborhood; price, with parlor furniture, $22,000. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st.

A—WEST 55TH-ST., NEAR 5TH-AV.—A new four-story New Scale front dwelling, extension, marble front, reasonable; also a lot of West-side, between and dwellings on 5th and Madison ave. ... V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

A—5TH AND 6TH AVS. AND BROADWAY building lots, single and in pairs, fronting and below Central Park, and lots on Madison-av. and the adjacent side, for sale by ... V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

AT NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

(ELM-ST. AND ROUND HILL.)

A first-class COUNTRY ESTABLISHMENT to be sold out to close estate. A rare chance to buy at low cost, one of the finest estates in the vicinity of this noted Connecticut Valley.

HOUSE—French-roof villa, sixteen rooms, laundry and bath-rooms; cost to build $20,000, and every way modern, substantial and complete.

GROUNDS—Five acres, tastefully laid-out, garden and lawn, plenty of fruit, and running water to house and stable.

BUILDINGS—Stables, cows, carriage-house, poultry-house, tenement-house, all spacious and cost-great.

If not previously disposed of, will be sold at Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 14th June, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises.

Photographs, or any information, or property shown, by E. W. CLARK, Executor.

Post-office Box No. 188 Northampton, Mass.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—FOR SALE—$3,000 cash, balance can remain on bond and mortgage; house with eight rooms, gas throughout, parlor 14 by 31 feet, dining-room 12 by 18, kitchen with well and pump, three large bedrooms and hall, four rooms upstairs; good garret and cellar; eight minutes' walk from depot, and near Broad-st. For further particulars apply to J. M. MERRIS, No. 28 Broad-st., Elizabeth, N. J., or address HOME, Box No. 192 Times Office.

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE HOUSE and lot, in a thriving town on the border of a fine bay, twenty-five miles from the City; house two-story and one-half, with every modern improvement, with a variety of fruit and flowers; location splendid, with beautiful view of the bay. For full particulars, call on or address the owner, GEORGE MACKEY, No. 29 Wall-st.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY residence, being a handsome cottage, with Gothic facade front; roomy stable; acre of ground; fine view of the South Bay; good fishing, bathing and gunning in season; neighborhood excellent; five minutes from station; 1 hour from New-York by two hours by South-Side R.R. Apply to R. W. KENYON, Lumber-Yard, foot of North 24-st., Williamsburg.

LONG BRANCH.—SOLE REAL ESTATE Agents in New-York, FRANK G. & DAVISON BROWN, No. 160 Broadway. Represented at the Branch by Henry W. Howland, at the United States Hotel. Printed catalogues mailed free.

FOR SALE AT BAY RIDGE, AND lying directly on the water, a first-class three-story and basement frame (filled in with brick) house, and plot of half an acre, within three minutes' walk of the station; will be sold on very easy terms. For terms and full particulars apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

FOR SALE CHEAP, FOR CASH, AT WESTPORT, CONN.—On New-Haven Railroad, five minutes' walk from station, Cottage House, nine rooms, and half acre of land, with fruit in variety. Inquire of W. H. RIGGS, on premises, or at the office of ROM AINE, KEAT & CO., 191 Pearl-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, in the village, for sale or to let, in great variety, beautifully situated, 45 minutes to 1 hour from N. York. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 242 Broadway, 9 to 11; or Orange, corner Main and Cone-sts.

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FOR SALE AT NYACK.—COUNTRY seat; three acres; river front; $15,000; 40 acres unimproved. C. H. GREEN.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO LET—SEVENTY MINUTES FROM CITY Hall, a pleasant house, thirteen rooms, ten acres of land, barn, &c., at Flushing; high ground; healthy; good water; twenty-two trains a day each way; for a quiet family without children; rent moderate; furnished; also, with above, or separately, about forty acres of excellent farm land adjacent. Rent low. F. R. ELLIOTT, No. 4 Hanover-st.

TO LET—TO A PRIVATE FAMILY ONLY, a very fine and commodious house, with gas-fixtures, cornices, &c., located in West 12th-st., a few doors west of 6th-av. Inquire on the premises. Apply to HORACE MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

TO RENT—A FURNISHED COTTAGE AT Great Neck, Long Island; five minutes' from steam-boat landing. For terms address Box No. 1,167 Post-office.

TO LET, AT ENGLEWOOD, N. J., for two months from July 5, a large stone house, furnished, with every convenience. Address Box No. 33 Englewood Post-office.

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Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

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TRIED AND CLOSING SALE

OF

CHOICE BUILDING PLOTS

ON THE HEIGHTS OF

RUTHERFURD PARK,

ten miles (forty minutes) from Broadway,

MONDAY, June 12.

Special train, with Gratula's Band, at 11:15 A. M., Erie Railroad. Get maps and free passes of auctioneers.

A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO.,

No. 5 Pine-st., New-York.

THE TWO EXTRA-SIZED FIFTH-AVENUE LOTS.

(Leasehold.)

On the North-west Corner of 50th-st. and 5th-av.,

WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION BY

MULLER, WILKINS & CO.,

On Thursday, June 8, at 12 o'clock,

AT THE EXCHANGE SALES-ROOM.

They are each 99 feet 8 inches wide, and 124 feet deep.

Fifteen years of the first term are yet to run, with three renewals of 21 years each, at a low rent, valuation. Subject to the usual conditions of the Columbia College leases.

Present ground rent of corner lot $720. Inside lot $600.

Further particulars of the auctioneers.

POSITIVE SALE.

Peremptory sale at auction, by A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., auctioneers, of Nos. 47 and 49, and 53 and 55 Worth-st., City of New-York, by order of executors and trustees, for the purpose of settling the estates of the late A. R. Wales and Francis Skinner, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of June, 1871, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, Nos. 47 and 49, lot 50x80, with five-story marble and brick stores, with basements and sub-cellar. Also, Nos. 53 and 55, lot 50x80, five-story marble and brick store, with basement and sub-cellar. Terms of sale, ten per cent cash on day of sale, fifty (50) per cent cash on delivery of deed, forty (40) per cent can, at the option of the purchaser, remain on bond and mortgage. For particulars terms of sale, &c., apply to Messrs. MARTIN & SMITH, No. 31 Wall-st., New-York, or to the auctioneers, No. 37 Cedar-st.

ROBERTS & McGUIRE, Auctioneers.

SUPREME COURT SALE.

ROBERTS & McGUIRE, AUCTIONEERS, will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, June 7, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, under direction of Grant Thulier, Esq., referee, the gore lot on the north side of 42d-st., 74 feet west 9th-av., having a frontage of 21.6 feet, and within a block of the new railroad depot.

Maps at the auctioneers' office, No. 37 Cedar-st.

S. DINGEE, Auctioneer.

A DELIGHTFUL SALE OF 200 SPLENDID Building sites in Mount Vernon, Westchester County.

At auction, TUESDAY, June 6, at 1 o'clock P. M., on the grounds, 45 minutes from City, 15 minutes from Stations Bridge.

Maps and full particulars of JACOB MINDEL, New-York and New-Haven Railroad Depot, or of S. DINGEE & CO., No. 42 Cedar-st.

WM. M. LITTLE, Auctioneer.

WYCKOFF & LITTLE WILL SELL, on June 6, at 12 M., at No. 279 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, the brick dwelling house No. 448 Bedford-av., near Lafayette-av., with extension eight feet, lot 24; all improvements. Sale positive. Maps ready at No. 309 Montague-st.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

V. K. Stevenson, Son & Co.,

B. P. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneer,

will sell

AT AUCTION,

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1871,

at 12 M., at EXCHANGE SALES-ROOM, No. 111 Broadway, by order of executors of

ISAAC DYCKMAN,

deceased, over

500 LOTS ON BROADWAY

and contiguous streets and avenues, being the remaining part of

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A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

POSITIVE SALE

OF 600 LOTS OF GROUND,

At Fordham, Westchester County,

NEAR THE DEPOT,

ADJOINING THE ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE GROUNDS AND THE LORILLARD ESTATE,

AT AUCTION,

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1871,

AT 1 P. M. ON THE PREMISES,

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BEING FORMERLY PART OF THE POWELL FARM.

These lots are among the most valuable in this part of Westchester County, being on the Southern Boulevard, and near Crescent, Cambreleng and Lorillard avs., and West Farm road. The Viaduct Railroad, now in progress, will make this one of the most valuable properties now before the public. Terms favorable. Maps at No. 77 Cedar-st.

AT TARRYTOWN—AT AUCTION.

BLACKWELL & MARKS

Will sell at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, at 12 M., JUNE 8, 1871, the former residence of the late E. R. Bogardus, Esq., on Beekman-av., Tarrytown, within five minutes' walk of depot. The brick mansion, containing twelve rooms, besides dining-room, kitchen, &c., with gas, water, &c., is situated on high ground overlooking the river. The grounds consist of about three acres, beautifully laid out in lawn with ornamental trees. Garden and orchard with choice fruit in abundance. Carriage-house and stables. Maps and further particulars at office of auctioneers, BLACKWELL & MARKS, No. 55 and 57 Liberty-st., or opposite depot, Tarrytown.

B. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer.

BY JOHNSON AND MILLER,

OFFICE NO. 25 NASSAU-ST.,

TUESDAY, JUNE 6,

At 12 o'clock, at Exchange Sales-room, 111 Broadway, POSITIVE AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF VALUABLE CENTRAL PARK LOTS,

BETWEEN

5TH AND 6TH AVS.,

ON 104TH AND 105TH STS.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH-STREET—North side, 165 feet west of 6th-av., three lots, one of which has a front of 34 feet.

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The above lots are splendidly situated and will be sold on unusually liberal terms. Two-thirds of the purchase-money may remain on mortgage for a term of years.

Maps at auctioneers' office, 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

S. DINGEE, Auctioneer.

IMPORTANT SALE OF PROPERTY

On Bergen Heights, Jersey City,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1871,

At 1 o'clock, P. M.,

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A handsome dwelling on the western slope, of modern style, lot 150 by 122, on Fairview-av. Also, 40 desirable lots on Palisade-av., running through to Hudson-av.; accessible to all the ferries, thirty minutes to New-York by horse-cars, and sixteen minutes by steam-cars. For maps, circulars and further information apply to S. DINGEE & CO.,

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MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, NO. 500 6TH-AV., AT AUCTION.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on MONDAY, June 5, 1871, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

FIFTH-AVENUE—House and lot (leasehold) No. 500 5th-av., west side, between 42d and 43d sts.; house is 25 feet front, four stories, high stoop, in good order, and contains every convenience; lot 100 feet; lease has ten years to run, with two renewals of twenty-one years each; present ground rent, $500 per annum and taxes; possession on Salvage's lease, June 1, 1871; $20,000 may remain on bond and mortgage, if desired. Maps and permits at the auctioneers' office, No. 3 Pine-st.

BLACKWELL & MARKS WILL SELL TO-MORROW, at 12 M., at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the elegant country-seat at Tarrytown, known as the E. R. Bogardus Place. For full particulars see auction column.

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GLOVER.—NOTICE.—HENRY GLOVER, Who landed in New-York on 15th March, 1869, arriving at Philadelphia on 17th March, 1869, and who was, when last heard of, employed as a painter in Newark, Camden, N. J., during which time he called upon a Mr. Painter, No. 320 Mt.-st., Camden, and was, when last heard of, staying with a Mr. Ward, Dock-st., Philadelphia, but since then disappeared, proceeding to Canada; Also, JOHN FRANCIS GLOVER, brother of the above, formerly of Gosport-st., Liverpool, England. If either of the above will write to the undersigned they will hear of something to their advantage, consequent upon the death of their father. Address ADAM BUSH, No. 9 Derwent road, Old Swan, Liverpool, England.

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PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

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Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M. of MONDAY, the 26th day of June next, for furnishing to the United States Marine Corps, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, the following supplies, to be delivered as the office of the Assistant Quartermaster, Marine Corps, Philadelphia, free of expense to the United States.

The delivery of the articles to commence within seventy days, and the entire quantity to be delivered within six months from date of contract.

This office reserves the right to accept bids for the whole or part, or all articles of either of the classes, if it may be deemed best for the interest of the Government.

CLASS NO. 1.

12,000 yards sky-blue Kersey, all wool, free from hair, 54 inches wide, (exclusive of selvedge,) to weigh 22 ounces to the yard, (indigo wool dyed,) with white woolen selvedge.

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2,000 yards dark blue twilled cloth, all wool, free from hair, 54 inches wide, (exclusive of selvedge,) to weigh 22 ounces to the yard, (indigo wool dyed,) with white woolen selvedge.

200 yards Scarlet Cloth, all wool, free from hair, 54 inches wide, (exclusive of selvedge,) to weigh 16 ounces to the yard, (cochineal dyed,) with white woolen selvedge.

CLASS NO. 2.

8,000 yards dark blue Flannel for horse-cloths, all wool, (indigo wool-dyed,) 54 inches wide, (exclusive of selvedge,) to weigh 12 ounces per yard, with white woolen selvedge.

18,000 yards white Flannel, for shirts, all wool, (indigo wool dyed,) 27 inches wide, (exclusive of selvedge,) to weigh 4 ounces per yard, with white woolen selvedge.

1,000 gross Rimmers, to weigh 4 pounds each, to be 7 feet long and 6 feet wide, and free from grease.

5,000 pairs woolen Socks, three sizes, property made of good fleecy yarn, to weigh 2 pounds per dozen pairs, free from grease.

CLASS NO. 3.

4,000 yards white Linen, for pants, 36 inches wide, to weigh 11 ounces per yard.

7,000 yards white Linen, for shirts, 30 inches wide, to weigh 11 ounces per yard.

14,000 yards Canton Flannel, for drawers, 27 inches wide, to weigh 4 ounces per yard.

4,000 yards cotton Ticking, for bedsacks, 32 inches wide.

CLASS NO. 4.

900 Uniform Caps, complete, except pompons.

850 Pompons, red worsted, ball shape, and 1 inches in diameter, complete.

2,000 Fatigue Caps, with covers, to be made of blue cloth, (indigo wool dyed,) with ornaments.

1,350 Stocks.

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Anchoria.....Sat., June 17 | Algeria.....Sat., June 17
Caledonia.....Wed., June 21 | Columbia.....Wed., June 21
Anchoria.....Sat., June 24 | Europe.....Sat., June 24
Algeria.....Wed., July 5 | Cambria.....Wed., July 5
Anchoria.....Sat., July 8 | Caledonia.....Sat., July 8
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First cabin.....$75 gold. Steerage.....$30 currency.
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SAN SALVADOR, Capt. Nickerson, SATURDAY, June 10, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 P. M.
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ELEVENTH WARD BANK.
NEW-YORK, June 3, 1871.
The annual election for Directors of this institution for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, Avenue D, corner 10th-st., WEDNESDAY, June 14, 1871. Polls open from 12 M. to 2 P. M.
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Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE IN ALL PARTS of the WORLD.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO., NO. 152 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, May 30, 1871.
AT THE REGULAR ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors, held at the office of the Company on Monday, May 29, 1871, the following were elected: Josiah Lane, J. Auchincloss, John Bryce, W. Whitewright, Oliver S. Carter, E. H. R. Lyman, M. Hatfield, Wm. Barton, R. W. Blackburn, Caleb Swan, O. H. Shepard, Jos. A. Sprague, Thomas W. Gale, J. B. Johnston, H. C. Van Vorst, W. Blackburn, Sidney Brooks, E. A. Whitemarsh, Andrew Orville, Henry Parish, John B. Steck.
At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, R. W. BLEECKER was unanimously re-elected President, and WILLIS BLACKSTONE Vice-President.
F. H. CARTER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY,
ALBANY, April 28, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, for the election of thirteen directors of this Company, and for three inspectors of the next election, will be held at the office of the Company in the Exchange, at the City of Albany, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of June next.
The poll will be open at 12 o'clock M., and continue open for two hours thereafter.
The transfer-books will be closed at the close of business on Saturday, May 6, and will be reopened on the morning of Thursday, the 8th day of June next. By order of the Board of Directors.
AUGUSTUS SCHELL, Secretary.

MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE POLICY
LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY OF NEW-YORK.—In accordance with the charter, the undersigned (give notice that subscription-books for the extent of half a million dollars, for the capital stock of said Company, chartered April 19, 1871, will be opened today at the Mercantile National Bank and at the banking-house of Henry Clews & Co., No. 32 Wall-st. One-fourth of the amount subscribed to be paid 20th June next; balance when called for.
EDWARD R. PHELPS,
EDWARD A. JONES,
WILLIAM H. STIGER,
Commissioners.
Capitalists are requested to look at the charter of said Company, and examine its uncommon privileges.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, NO. 144 AND 146 BROADWAY.
NEW-YORK, May 15, 1871.
AN ELECTION FOR NINE TRUSTEES of this Company, to hold office for four years, in place of those Trustees whose terms expire on that day, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, June 5, 1871.
The polls will be open at and from 12 o'clock noon, until 2 o'clock P. M.
JOHN M. STUART, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE WILLIAMSBURG GAS-LIGHT COMPANY, BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 16, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, June 5, 1871, from 4 to 6 o'clock P. M.
The transfer-books will be closed from May 29 to June 5, inclusive. C. F. BLODGET, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 86 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, May 24, 1871.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at their Office on MONDAY, the 12th day of June next.
The poll will open at 12 M. and close at 1 o'clock P. M.
JOHN MILLER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE GREENPOINT GAS-LIGHT COMPANY, BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 24, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Greenpoint Gas-light Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, June 5, 1871, from 3 to 5 o'clock P. M.
The transfer-books will be closed from May 29 to June 5, inclusive. C. F. BLODGET, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a certificate for 125 shares of the capital stock of the Jersey City Gas-Light Company, being certificate No. 1,818, issued to Thomas Smith, Aug. 12, 1868, has been lost, and that an application will be made to the Company for a duplicate certificate thereof. A suitable security will be paid to any one returning the lost certificate to CHARLES S. SMITH & CO.,
No. 40 Wall-st., New-York.
NEW-YORK, May 27, 1871.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of business, will be held at the office of the Company, in the depot, Jersey-City, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of June next, at 11 o'clock A. M. W. W. RANKIN, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF
U. S. ASSISTANT TREASURER,
NEW-YORK, June 3, 1871.
In conformity with instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, notice is hereby given to the holders of Three per Cent. Temporary Loan Certificates, issued under the acts of March 2, 1867, and July 25, 1868, that all such certificates bearing date Dec. 16, 1867, to March 14, 1868, of the denomination of $5,000, between the numbers thirteen hundred and seventy-four (1374) and seventeen hundred and ten, (1710,) inclusive, and of the denomination of $10,000, between the numbers fifteen hundred and eighty-five (1585) and seventeen hundred and thirty-eight, (1738,) inclusive, will be paid on presentation at this office, and that from and after the first day of July, 1871, such certificates will cease to bear interest, and will be no longer available as a portion of the lawful money reserve of any National Banking Association.
THOMAS HILLHOUSE,
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

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TEN PER CENT. REGISTERED TOWN AND COUNTY BONDS, PAYABLE BY THE STATE TREASURER. TEN PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE LOANS, WITH WIDE MARGINS.
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OFFICE OF NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, NO. 120 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, June 1, 1871.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS FOR THE transfer of Registered Bonds will be closed on WEDNESDAY, June 14, and reopened on SATURDAY, July 1.
Payment of interest on Registered Bonds will be made by mailing from this office on the 1st day of July, to the address of each bondholder of record at the closing of the books. A check to his order for dividend due, free of tax, and payable in gold coin.
Coupons due July 1 will paid on presentation on and after that date at the office of JAY COOKE & CO., New-York.
A. H. BARNEY, Treasurer.

HARLEM EXTENSION RAILROAD COMPANY.—Notice to Stockholders.—The annual election for thirteen Directors of this Company, for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the depot, 42d-st., in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of June next. The polls will be opened from 12 o'clock noon until 2 P. M. of that day.
The transfer-books will be closed from 3 o'clock P. M. of the 12th day of May next until 9 o'clock A. M. of the 14th day of June next.
R. C. ECOT, Secretary.

MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of said Company for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly be done at annual meetings, will be held at the Company's office, in Milwaukee, on SATURDAY, June 10, 1871; the polls to be open from 11 noon, to 1 P. M.
The transfer-books will be closed from 3d May, 1871, at 2 P. M., until 26th June, 1871 A.M.
JAMES M. MORTIMER,
Transfer Agent.

OFFICE OF BROADWAY AND 7TH-AV. RAILROAD COMPANY, 7th-av. and 41st-st.,
NEW-YORK, May 30, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this Company, for the election of directors and inspectors of election for the ensuing year, will be held on TUESDAY, June 13, 1871, at the office of the Company. Polls open 12 o'clock P. M. and close at 2 o'clock P. M.
The transfer-books will be closed June 5, and reopened June 14. J. W. FONERAY, President.

OFFICE OF DUBUQUE AND DUBUQUE BRIDGE COMPANY, DUBUQUE, Iowa, May 4, 1871.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Dubuque, on Monday, the 5th day of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M.
W. R. MASSEY, Secretary.

OFFICE EXCHANGE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 170 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 5, 1871.
ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Company will be held at their office, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of June. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.
RICHARD C. GOMBES, Secretary.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND TAXATION, CITY HALL, NEW-YORK, May 24, 1871.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all improvement certificates issued by the Jersey City due on or before Sept. 1, 1871, will be paid on presentation, with accrued interest, at the Comptroller's office, Jersey City. ROBERT HUTTON, Clerk.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an election will be held at the office of the New-York Bridge Company, No. 31 Fulton-st., in the City of Brooklyn, on Monday, the 5th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, for fifteen Directors of said Company, for the ensuing year.—Dated May 1, 1871. HENRY C. MURPHY, President.
O. E. QUINTARD, Secretary.

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BROCHE AND STRIPED GRENADINES at 20 cents. (former price 35.)
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THE SPIRIT OF MURDER.

Dreadful Scenes of Blood in the Metropolis Yesterday.

A Sunday Debauch and What Came of It—An Officer on Post Shot Down by a Patrolman Off Duty—Bloody Scene in a Sixth-Avenue Drinking Den—A Ninth Precinct Officer Shot in the Discharge of His Duty.

A most desperate and disgraceful affray occurred at noon yesterday in the liquor-store, No. 139 Sixth-avenue, at the corner of Tenth-street, in which JOHN GILLESPIE, a policeman of the Twenty-eighth Precint, who was off duty for the day, causelessly and viciously assaulted two young men, and ended by ruthlessly shooting down Patrolman WM. W. LEROY, of the Ninth Precinct, who for the pass eighteen years has been a faithful member of the Police force of this City.

The details of this affair, which have a terrible significance, were gleaned only with extreme difficulty from the blood, pain, riot and drunken violence in which they were found. Telling only what was positively ascertained, it appears that about 11½ o'clock A. M. GILLESPIE was in the "Woodbine," corner of Thirteenth-street and Sixth-avenue, where he seemed to be drinking with H. T. HELMBOLD, the druggist, and others. There were several other persons in the saloon at this time, among whom were ISAAC WATSON, a clerk, living at No. 16 Spring-street, and ALBERT J. CROWELL, also a clerk, living at No. 88 King-street, who were entire strangers to GILLESPIE, and had nothing whatever to do with him in the saloon. Finding that some of those in the place were disposed to be quarrelsome, WATSON and CROWELL went out of the "Woodbine," but had gone but a few steps down Sixth-avenue when they were overtaken by GILLESPIE, who proposed they should go and take a drink with him. Seeing that the man was under the influence of liquor they declined, but as he persisted in his offer, WATSON, as the easiest method of getting rid of him, proposed that he should go and take a cigar with them. To this GILLESPIE assented, and the three went to a cigar-store in the vicinity where cigars were obtained, and GILLESPIE again became obtrusive in his offers to pay for them, and WATSON, rather than have any words with him about it, finally permitted him to do so. GILLESPIE then proposed that they should go and have a drink with him, but WATSON refused. He proposed, however, that GILLESPIE should have a drink with them "after which," as he said to the stranger, "you can go about your business, and we will go about ours." GILLESPIE consented, and the three entered the saloon of JOHN CARY, No. 139 Sixth-avenue.

When the drinks had been produced, GILLESPIE took out his money to pay for them, and WATSON objecting, the policeman, whom this last dose of liquor seems to have frenzied, made a savage attack upon WATSON and CROWELL, both of whom he soon drove out of the saloon into the small yard in its rear, where he struck each of them several violent blows with his fists and finally attacked them with a club. At this point, Patrolman WILLIAMS LEROY, of the Ninth Precinct, who was on post in Sixth-avenue, and had been attracted by the noise of the struggle, entered the yard. His coming gave WATSON and CROWELL a chance to escape, which they made haste to improve by running from the yard; but as they were speedily followed by a cry that a man had been shot, and their clothes had been covered with blood from their own gashes, they attracted Police attention by their wild rushing through the streets, and when they reached Washington Parade Ground were seized by Officer FLANNERY, of the Fifteenth Precinct, and Officer DONALDSON, of the Central Park force. Being taken before Capt. HEDDEN, at the Mercer-street Police Station, with the rumor that they had been concerned in a shooting affray in the Ninth Precinct, that officer at once sent them to Capt. WASHBURN, at the Charles-street Police Station, by whom they were considered only as witnesses.

Meanwhile Patrolman LEROY and GILLESPIE confronted each other for a moment in the contested yard of the liquor den. The latter finding himself in a corner, with his retreat cut off, made a dash for liberty by springing at the patrolman. LEROY was on his guard, and gave his assailant a blow on the head that staggered him for an instant. But it was an instant only for the demon, springing upon the platform upon which the door from the saloon opened, drew his revolver and fired four shots in rapid succession at LEROY, who was on the ground below him. At least three of these shots took effect, and as LEROY fell, GILLESPIE sprang down upon him, jerked away his club and beat him savagely over the head with the butt of his pistol. Then rising, he stood for a minutant regarding his prostrate antagonist with savage satisfaction, but LEROY giving signs of an intention of rising, he stooped over to renew the blows upon his head. LEROY, faint as he was with the loss of blood, snatched the revolver from the hands of the brute and never afterward released his hold of it until he was carried to the Police Station-house.

All this had occupied less time in its doing than its telling, and as the rear windows of scores of houses opened upon the scene, it had many witnesses, each of whom was an impromptu minister of justice, so that a chorus of "murders" alarmed the neighborhood and startled the congregations in several adjacent churches. GILLESPIE, deeming that he had no chance of escape, flung himself upon the ground beside his victim, and pretended to be disabled by the gash upon his head. He was in this position when Patrolman FITZGERALD, of the Ninth Precinct, who was the first comer, entered the yard. After him came Sergt. MACOMB, of the Jefferson Market Police, as whom GILLESPIE was delivered, with difficulty, by several officers, and the latter was carried to the Station-house, where he was attended by Police Surgeon BRAICH, who was unable to determine the extent of the injuries upon the head were the result of a blow or of the shot. The bullet, it is said, who is a man far advanced in life, was delivered very serious, and he was conveyed to his home, No. 25 West Seventeenth-street, in a critical condition.

The assailant was immediately arraigned before Justice SHANDLEY, who had not yet left the adjacent Court-room at Jefferson Market, and was fully committed for trial, and was in a cell below. He was, or pretended to be, in a frenzied state, declaring Officer COX to be his brother, and accusing several who were in the Station-house at the time with having been engaged with him in the affray. The prisoner has been a member of the Police force for the last three years, having been first assigned to the Twenty-seventh Precinct, next to the Twenty-ninth, then back to the Twenty-seventh, and finally to the Twenty-eighth. Until lately he has been considered a first-class officer, and his conduct yesterday caused the greatest surprise to those who have known him most intimately, both as an officer and before his appointment as the force. The tragedy caused great excitement, not only among the Police, but in all circles where the facts became known. WATSON and CROWELL were severely beaten and gashed, but were not so much seriously injured, as also from the fist of the ruffian knocked into the platform in rear of the store to the ground below, and his left shoulder-blade was dislocated by the fall. Both received full assistance at the Ninth Precinct.

EDWARD KELLY, of No. 507 Greenwich-street, was assaulted in City Hall Park, last night, by some unknown persons, and received a severe cut on the head. He was taken to the Park Hospital, where his wound was dressed, after which he left for his home.

CHARLES FISHER and WM. BLANCHE, when at work yesterday afternoon in a slaughter-house in Front-avenue, near Fourteenth-street, became involved in a quarrel which resulted in FISHER stabbing BLANCHE across the right wrist with a large knife, inflicting a dangerous wound. The injured man was taken to Bellevue Hospital, and the assailant was arrested by Officer FLAGER, of the Twentieth Precinct.

Ireland, thirty-five years of age, who lived in that house, being intoxicated, began quarreling with his wife MARY, who, finally, and, it is claimed, in self-defense, struck him on the head with a cup, inflicting a serious wound. He was taken to the Franklin-street Police Station, where his wound was dressed by Police Surgeon HARRINGTON, after which he was taken home.

Yesterday morning, about 1½ o'clock, while THEODORE GENOULES, of No. 209 East Thirty-third-street, was sitting outside his residence on the stoop playing an accordeon, ARTHUR ADAMS, of No. 201 East Thirty-fourth-street, came along and wanted to take the instrument from him. A fight was the result, during which GANGULES stabbed ADAMS seriously in the head. He was arrested, and held to await the result of injuries by Justice BIXBY in the Yorkville Police Court.

Last evening MARY MURRAY, of No. 32 Cherry-street, was pushed down on the sidewalk in front of No. 94 Cherry-street, by HENRY CONLEY, and had her left arm fractured. She was taken to Park Hospital, and the assailant was arrested and locked up in the Fourth Precinct Station-house.

THOMAS KEARNEY, a stevedore, aged, either drunk and beat and cut the face of CHARLES MCARTHUR, of No. 184 Cherry-street, for disorderly conduct. KEARNEY was fined $10 yesterday by Justice BIXBY, in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday.

CHARLES HOFFMAN was yesterday committed for examination by Justice BIXBY, in the Yorkville Police Court, on a charge of striking JOHN MCCOLLUM, of No. 1 West Forty-fifth-street, with a wet sponge on the head, on Saturday night.

An assault early hour yesterday morning, JOHN CLEARY, of No. 613 West Twenty-ninth-street, was assaulted at the corner of Seventeenth-street and Seventh-avenue, by some unknown person, who struck him on the head with a club, inflicting a severe scalp wound.

ARTHUR ADAMS, of No. 201 East Thirty-fourth-street, when in Thirty-third-street, near Second-avenue, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, became engaged in a fight with THEODORE GANELLES, of No. 209 East Thirty-third-street, during which he had his nose cut off and received a severe cut on the right eye. GANELLES was arrested.

JOHN A. M. yesterday, DENIS DONNELLY, of No. 407 East Thirty-first-street, and JAMES MCCOY, of No. 319 East Thirty-first-street, became involved in a fight in Thirty-first-street, near Second-avenue, during which both received severe cuts on the head and face. Both were arrested and locked up in the Police Station-house.

Early Sunday afternoon an altercation took place between PATRICK MULKINS, of No. 18 Morris-street, and THOMAS CARNOS, of No. 8 Broad-street, in the forehead with a stone, inflicting a severe wound. MULLINS was arrested by Officer FLANNERY of the First Precinct, and being arraigned yesterday before Justice HOGAN, was committed for trial.

On Sunday afternoon an altercation took place, in North Eleventh-street, Williamsburg, between two glass-blowers named GEORGE SCHLIBER and JOHN KELLAR, which KELLAR ended by seizing an iron bar and knocking SCHLIBER down. The latter's head was badly but not seriously injured. KELLAR escaped.

AMOS SAMPSON, residing at the corner of Debevoise-street and Bushwick-avenue, Williamsburg, was arrested and locked up in the Stagg-street Station-house, yesterday, for assaulting his wife and his mother with a huge fish-knife. The women sustained no bodily injuries.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock on Saturday night, Miss EMMA MARSH, a stocky young woman of eighteen, cowhided Mr. FREDERICK A. BURROWS, at his store, corner of Broadway and Fourth-street, Williamsburg, alleging as a reason that he had slandered her mother. Mr. BURROWS quietly submitted to the indignity, but revenged himself afterward by chastising two of the young woman's friends, CHARLES BEATTY and EDWIN RICHMOND, both of whom were subsequently arrested and locked up for the night. Yesterday morning they were admitted to bail by Justice VOORHIES. All the persons concerned in the little drama are connected by marriage, and the cause of the difficulty was an indiscreet wedding.

MARY BROTHERS, residing at No. 67 Furman-street, Brooklyn, got into a quarrel last night with her sister, Mrs. TATE, in the course of which MARY's skull was slightly fractured by a blow from the latter with a poker. Mrs. TATE was arrested, and MARY was taken in charge by a doctor.

Officer TICKNOR, of the Ninth Precinct, arrested a young man named STEPHEN KELLY last night, for assaulting and dangerously wounding with a slung-shot JEREMIAH SMITH in the residence of JOHN O'NEIL, at the corner of Park and Nostrand avenues, Brooklyn. SMITH, it appears, was sitting in the hallway of the house when KELLY came up, and, without any provocation, struck him twice with the weapon named, first on the face and then on the forehead.

THE PITTSTON DISASTER.

Discourse by Rev. Frederick Evans, Pastor of the Central Baptist Church, in Forty-Second-Street.

Rev. FREDERICK EVANS, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, in Forty-second-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, preached, yesterday morning, on the lessons of the Pittston disaster, selecting his text from the thirteenth chapter of Luke, and first to sixth verse: "Suppose ye that these Galileans were sinners above all the Galileans because they suffered these things," &c. The reverend gentleman in commencing his discourse referred to the dogma of fatality, which seemed to possess many minds, inspiring them with the idea that the disasters of this life were the works of God, effected directly through His created agencies. He characterized the theory as ungodly and blasphemous, and showed how inconsistent it was with doctrines of the works of Christ, who always endeavored to alleviate the distresses of humanity. He maintained that the recent terrible drama enacted at Pittston coal mines was not produced on account of the sins of the victims, but was the result of the niggardliness and heartless of those whose duty it was to provide for the comfort of the miners. He was a firm believer in the providence of God, but never entertained the thought that He inflicted needless suffering on the innocent and unoffending, save where it was productive of great good. But who were responsible for this terrible calamity? The victims themselves were undoubtedly to blame in not adopting greater precautions for the prevention of accidents, and not profiting by the experiences of the Avondale disaster, but the chief cause was the influence capital exercised over labor. Against the power of grinding capitalists the unfortunate workman has no alternative but to accept whatever terms are offered to him. He has to encounter daily peril uncomplainingly without a means of redress, and the companies which permitted and compelled them to face such danger were the real culprits. He asserted that a single human life was worth more than all the coal pits of Pennsylvania, and the efforts of our legislators should be directed with a view to its preservation. They who had the power and did not adopt measures to prevent this catastrophe, were, in his opinion, little better than murderers. Lately the newspapers were filled with comments on a terrible murder committed in this City, and calling for prompt and severe punishment of the offender. He acquiesced in the demand, for the ruffians of this City, who do almost as they please, should be taught that there is a public spirit which calls for the punishment of crime. Yet crimes of the nature of that committed in Pittston should not go unpunished, and the lawmakers should be made to understand the value of life in contrast with the interest of capital. He maintained that humanity, but this Company in particular, were responsible for the miseries of the sufferers by the calamity, and, in conclusion, expressed a hope that the working classes would properly appreciate their rights, and, knowing, dare maintain them.

College Commencements.

Commencement occurs this year at Bowdoin College, Wednesday, July 12. President McCosh, of Princeton College, New-Jersey, is to deliver the oration before the Phi Beta Kappa and Rev. E. P. PARKER of Hartford, Conn., the orator before the Alumni. Mr. ORVILLE D. BAKER, of Augusta, is to give the English oration for the degree of Master of Arts, and JOHN A. HINKLEY, of Gorham, the Latin.

The annual Commencement of Dickinson College (Carlisle, Penn.) began yesterday with a sermon before the Society of Religious Inquiry by Rev. WM. BUTLER, D. D., and the Baccalaureate Sermon in the evening by the President, Rev. Dr. DARNELL. Today the members of the Senior Class will contest for the oratorical prize medal. Tuesday is class day; on this day the Board of Trustees and the Annual Association will meet. In the afternoon an oration before the Literary Society will be delivered by Rev. B. F. BROOKE, and a poem will be read by HORATIO C. KING, Esq., of Washington. In the evening the annual meeting of the Belles Lettres and General Union Philosophical Society will take place, and Rev. W. J. STEVENSON will deliver an oration before the Alumni Association. The Commencement exercises proper will take place on Thursday.

The eighty-eighth Commencement of the Dickinson Institute also commenced yesterday, when Rev. W. BUTLER, D. D., of New-York City, delivered the annual sermon, before the Society of Religious Inquiry. The Baccalaureate address was delivered by President REV. DARNELL, D. D., at 8 o'clock in the evening. This evening the Junior Oratorical contest will take place. To-morrow morning and afternoon the Senior Class will hold their exercises. In the evening the general Society anniversaries will be held, when Rev. B. F. BROOKE, A. M., (Class of '41,) will deliver the oration, and HORATIO C. KING, A. M., (Class of '38,) the poem. On Wednesday morning the General Belles Letters Society and General Union Philosophical Society will hold their annual meetings. The oration before the Alumni Association will be delivered by Rev. W. J. STEVENSON, (Class of '58,) in the evening. On Thursday, the 8th, the regular Commencement exercises will take place in Emory Chapel, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. In the evening, the President's levee and the grand show will occur. There are eighteen in the Graduating Class this year. WM. H. DARNELL, of Georgetown, D. C., is the validictorian, and W. A. RIGGIN, of Baltimore, the salutatorian.

The programme for Commencement week at Union College this year, is as follows: On Sunday, June 25, at 8 P. M., the Baccalaureate Sermon before the Society of Religious Inquiry, by Rev. ALEXIS CAMPBELL, D. D., of Albany. On Monday, June 26, at 2 P. M., Rev. E. W. WEAVER, D. D., will address the Theological Society. On Monday, June 26, at 3 P. M., Class-Day exercises of the Senior Class; at 7½ P. M., prize speaking by members of the Junior and Sophomore Classes. Tuesday, June 27, Alumni Day, at 9½ A. M., the annual meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society; at 10 A. M., the business meeting of the Alumni Association; at 12 M., the annual reunion of the Alumni Association in the College chapel; at 4 P. M., the annual oration before the New-York Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa Society, by G. M. Ermentrout, of New-York City; at 8 P. M., concert by the sophomores of the Senior Class, at Union Hall. Wednesday, June 28, at 10 A. M., the Commencement exercises. In the evening, the Commencement soirée of the Senior Class.

The annual examination for admission into the College of the City of New-York, commences to-day, and will continue the remainder of the week. Over 200 have applied for admission, a number more than in any previous year.

EVILS OF MISGOVERNMENT.

"The Ring" and Communism—Discourse by Rev. Dr. Ewer.

Rev. Dr. F. C. EWER delivered a discourse last evening at Christ Church, corner of Fifth-avenue and Thirty-fifth-street, on "The Evils of Misgovernment." The reverend gentleman spoke without text, and entered upon his subject substantially as follows: It is a principle set down in the Bible, that what a man sows, that he shall reap. But we find that case is not always so. We see the young men enjoying a night of dissipation, followed by no remorse in the morning. So it is with the City; so it is with the nation. What seemed brighter than the future of France a year ago? What seemed brighter than this nation's future today? But the old law, that if it sins it shall die, is inexorable. The fatal plague-spot will come at last. It was so with Sodom, which lies as secure as ever until the fatal night when the measure of its iniquity was full. Thus we see that God's judgment will overtake all who forget his commandments. Nations are all the time weaving the threads of their own punishment, while they are doing so they may be merry. Go on, careless, light-hearted American; play at the polls with the ballot, buy you legislators, compromise with the police and help your rulers to pay for champagne suppers. Go on, ye money-men, with the sale of your daughters; go on, ye young men stealing into faro banks by back stairways; go on, ye daughters, by closing your pianos affect to keep the Sabbath; go on ye rich men, and never think of the 25,000 of your brothers who are now living in cellars and tenement-houses; go on, ye capitalists, with your thousands for your private pockets and paying your clerks just enough to starve or steal; go on, ye newspapers, publishing reports of prize-fights and advertising invitations to lecherous women—all looks brilliant with you; go on, ye priests who prophesy falsely, and ye people who love to have it so. All seems fair and calm, but remember that God shall disannul your covenant with death, and your agreement with hell shall not stand. The speaker exclaimed, "Alas! America!" and related an anecdote of a Frenchman whom he met in Picardy, who, on reflecting upon the disasters to his country, exclaimed, "Poor old France! poor France!" So with us; we love our country, and we know that it is impossible for a man or a country to violate divine law without punishment. We have not seen the end of the struggle in France. Communism has not been crushed in that country; the problem of how to satisfy the dissatisfied yet remains to be solved. Last evening I spoke to you of San Francisco, to-night I will speak of France in connection with ourselves. We are running a course in many cases exactly parallel with hers, and yet we boast of our civilization, and are trusting to that. Paris stands today charred and blooded, a solemn warning to Athens. Athens was never more cultured than when she fell. You may say that we are young, but Athens fell when she was as young as we are. Rome was never more civilized than when she came to ruin, and we shall find that when we begin to fall we shall crush through our platform of civilization as if it were made of pine-stems. If we would save ourselves we must look to the Church, home, property, the Press and schools. All this did not save France. She has for years been unconsciously preparing for her own downfall, and it needed but her collision with Prussia to show how rotten she was. We too are decayed. Our danger will not come from the outside, but from within. One of the faults of France was that the average Frenchman lacked the self-reliance necessary to success. Take away his orders from superiors and he is at sea, but not so with the German. See what is being done here. We started ninety years ago to think and act for ourselves, but within the past twenty years we have been changing our republican form of government. Now we find our politics centered in rings as a Ringocracy instead of Democracy. We find it in railroads, in finances and everything—a centralization of power. Some of the Rings do very well, but the interests of the people are not consulted. The papers speak of these things openly. We are thus steadily sapping the self-reliance of the manner who are learning to think as the Rings wish, and lose their independence. Such a form of government which we are erecting on the power of the Ring will break down republicanism. The Church can live in a monarchy, but she cannot live in a Ringocracy, and must protest against the erection of this rule. Look at the scene in Francis! There iniquity and rotenness were made fascinating. With us the subterraneous iniquity was not made so apparent. In Paris, so long as the Imperial Rings ruled, all went well; the Press was free to print whatever the Ring sanctioned, and the people voted as the Ring directed. It is possible for us to go on in our analogous sin without receiving our punishment from some external source, but it is impossible for us to go on without meeting our punishment eventually. Communism is not only existing in this country but in many others. The Communists have a rough justice on their side which it will be difficult for even the Church to excuse. We estimate the strength of the Communists at its proper standard, when we proclaim the danger from this element. The speaker referred to Christ's lamentation over Jerusalem, and said that that city went on in her wicked way while Christ expected her to repent. God too has labored upon America, but where example shall she follow—that of Jerusalem or that of Nineveh?

Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Laying of the Corner-Stone of St. Luke's Church.

St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, Hudson-street, was filled last evening by a large audience, many of whom attended specially to join in the semi-centennial celebration of the laying of the corner-stone of the church. Rev. Dr. TUTTLE, the rector, officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. PRICE, Rev. Dr. JOHNSON, Rev. Mr. COFFIN and Rev. Mr. GUNN. Rev. Dr. TUTTLE gave an account of the history of the church from the year 1821 to the present day. Fifty years ago that day, he said, was one of unusual stir on the ground they occupied. The good, the lion-hearted Bishop HOBART stood there with a band of his clergy and laity about him for the solemn ceremony of laying the corner-stone of St. Luke's Church. At the commencement of the present century New-York, he said, had only a population of 60,000. There was then only twenty-two Protestant Episcopal clergymen in the whole State, while now they had 700, besides five Bishops.

At the beginning of the century, Trinity Church and two others were the only representatives of the Episcopal Church in the City, while now they had seventy churches. In 1821 there was only ten churches to welcome St. Luke's into the faith. The population in the parish was then very sparse. A meeting was held in the village of Greenwich, at the school-room of W. O. PARKER, on Monday, the 6th of November, 1820, when it was resolved to erect a church under the name, style and title of the rector, church wardens and vestry of St. Luke's, New-York. The vestry elected Rev. Mr. UFFOLD as the first pastor of the church. The Common Council allowed them the use of a room over the Watch-house in Hudson-street, where the pastor commenced his duties. The vestry having decided to erect a suitable building, entered into a contract for same at $7,500, and on the 4th of June, 1821, the corner-stone was laid in the presence of a large assemblage, notwithstanding the difficulty of reaching the ground from the City, which at that day did not extend further up than Chambers-street. The fact of the imposing ceremony seemed to have reached the City papers two days after, when the *Columbian* gave a notice of the ceremonies. In those days $50 were only paid to the sexton annually, which sum was considered ample for his duties, and $20 was considered dear for a pew. Three years after its existence the parish got an organ. In 1826 it had about one hundred families. Since 1821 the parish books show 4,048 births, 1,154 marriages, and 1,410 interments.

Rev. W. H. Butler's Farewell—The Troubles of Zion M. E. Church.

Rev. W. H. BUTLER, for three years past the eloquent and popular pastor of Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Bleecker and West Tenth streets, preached his farewell sermon to a crowded congregation last evening. Mr. BUTLER, it appears, was removed from his present charge through the influence of the Bishop, and assigned to a congregation not quite acceptable to him. He feels that injustice has been done him, and that accepting his new charge would tend to impair his general usefulness in the Church, rather than otherwise. It is understood to be his purpose, therefore, at the solicitation of a number of friends who desire the benefits of his ministry up-town, to set about organizing a new church. He preached an earnest sermon last evening on the duties of life, selecting as his text the words: "What is your life?" At the close of the sermon he gave a brief statement of the troubles and misunderstandings with the Bishop. This, he said, is the fourth time I have been censured by the same Bishop. Once in Providence, for opposition in opposition to the views of a brother, and twice for maintaining the theory that the Church advancing with the progress of the age. A second time in Philadelphia, for sustaining the doctrine that the soul did not enter into the full enjoyment of heaven until after the general judgment. A third time in Troy, and again now; this last for no other reason than that he had opposed an unauthorized change of the time and place of the meeting of the General Conference, and favored the union of the colored Methodists with those of the general body—a union which could be accomplished on a basis of perfect ecclesiastical equality. He commended to the congregation his brother, who had succeeded him as pastor, for whom he asked their support. Three years ago he (Mr. BUTLER) found the church largely in debt when he commenced his pastorate; he now left it owing nothing so far as he knew, except on the carpet. Besides this they had a surplus on a mortgage of over $5,000, while its membership had doubled under his ministry. At the conclusion of the service the larger portion crowded around Mr. BUTLER at the altar, and consumed a full half hour in bidding him an affectionate farewell. So strong appeared the feeling in his favor that but little provocation would have been necessary to induce the congregation to reinstate him, there and then, *vis et armis*.

SUNDAY BY THE WATERSIDE.

Scenes Along the Docks and Ferries—Recreations of the Laboring Classes.

Sundays seem to be set apart for excursions and picnics by a very large number of our citizens, and it is no exaggeration to say that at least twenty-five per cent. of our population leave the City on Sundays to breathe a purer air in Brooklyn, Jersey City, Hoboken, Staten Island and the sea-coast suburbs in general. The boats to Harlem which left the pier at the foot of Peck-slip yesterday, hourly from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M., were more than usually crowded by excursionists, while the various ferries on the East River were loaded at each trip by pleasure-seekers on their way to Prospect Park, Green-Wood Cemetry, Cypress Hills, and other places of public resort in the vicinity of the City of the Churches. The ferries on the North River were equally crowded by visitors to Jersey City, Hudson City and Hoboken. Others chartered tiny little boats for the day and "paddled their own canoe" in search of amusement.

The scenes along the docks at either side were very enlivening during the afternoon and evening. The large concourse of pleasure-seeking people proceeding to the different ferries, many running at full speed to catch the boats, but frequently disappointed, while the return boats in the evening brought back thousands, who seemed fully pleased with their day's pleasure. Many of them seemed to have imbibed a little too much lager, or perhaps something stronger, in the shape of Brooklyn and Jersey lightning; they had taken just sufficient to be in good humor, and many of them, unsolicited, favored be assembled thousands with specimens of their vocal powers.

Any one taking a discriminating look at the large numbers who go out pleasuring on Sundays, will be struck with the absence from the crowd of the common day laborer and his family. This class above all need a change of air and a purer atmosphere for at least one day in the week. There are facilities enough at moderate rate for the laboring class to quit the foetid atmosphere of the denseest portions, but few of them take advantage of the facilities afforded. The majority of the common day laborers spend the Sunday in the public-house or drinking-saloon, leaving their unfortunate wives to drag out a miserable existence in the impure air which they inhaled all the week, and in many cases without even a change of clothing for Sunday, a five-cent piece to go to either of the parks if they were so inclined. A few of them, and a few only, may be seen on Sunday evenings along the docks on the East and North Rivers, taking care of their little ones. The air along the docks, in some places, is not much better than that of the dram-shop-house; along the East River, especially near the ferry-houses, the noxious exhalations are very bad, and worse than can be found in any part of the Fourth or Sixth Wards.

The Fourth-Ward loungers mustered very strong along the adjacent piers yesterday, many of them wearing only shirts and pants, while others considered it unnecessary to deck their bodies with even those articles. At Pier No. 35½ they amused themselves by jumping into the slip, and when long enough in the water they returned to the pier to rest themselves. On Pier No. 39 public bathing was also practiced, as well as on Piers Nos. 30, 31, 32 and 4 of the North River. The Police did not seem to take the slightest notice of the conduct of these parties. Passers-by were shocked, and expressed surprise that such an outrage on decency was tolerated on a public thoroughfare in any civilized community. Along the piers at either side men, women and children sought shelter under sheds and canvas from the burning rays of the sun.

Here could be seen the grandmother taking care of the younger folk, the mother nursing the baby, while here and there were groups sheltered by large umbrellas, listening to one of the party reading a newspaper, after which the party discussed and criticized the views of the writer on the topics of the day. Other groups could be seen along the docks and on the various vessels, killing time by playing euchre, while at many of the street-corners an occasional row would take place between the roughs, sticks in some cases being freely used. Many a mother and her little ones had to retire from the docks, where they flocked from the tenement-house, to get fresh air, the heat from the sun being oppressive. They took shelter in the several streets adjoining. In the Fourth Ward, James-street, Oliver-street, Water-street, Dover-street and Cherry-street were crowded by women and children, sitting on the door-steps, where the heat was not so intense as on the docks. On a burning day like yesterday the docks are not resorted to to any great extent for fresh air, as there is very little protection afforded from the rays of the sun. The new park at the Battery was much resorted to during the afternoon and evening by the denizens of Washington and Greenwich streets.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

A boat race between HENRY BROWN and GUSTAVUS SCHULTZ, two prominent members of the Gramercy Boat Club, of Harlem, was contested yesterday. They started from KYLE's boat-house, Harlem, and rowed to High Bridge, two and a half miles. BROWN led from the start for about half a mile, but could not increase his lead of less than a length. When near Macomb's dam both had to turn a little out of their course, and accidentally came in collision. SCHULTZ was the first to get clear, and started off with a slight lead, which he improved, and won by fully three lengths.

In the last rain-storm, a wealthy Cuban, nearing his door-step in this City, followed the example of a famous French king, by offering his fine new silk umbrella to two of the belles of young New-York, to protect their fine "fal-lals" from the rain. He was made somewhat uncomfortable by observing the surreptitious mutual wink with which they accepted his courtesy, and he is still more discomfited now because they don't bring back his umbrella.

Sparrows' Hotel, in Union-square, is filled with guests, this season, and the Chinese Pagoda, near by, is still a favorite resort of cock sparrows, who flirt with the females, and frequently dive into the chowder and coffee-rooms, and into Sparrows' Retreat, which is probably a sort of drinking-room. Dr. Sparrow is evidently full of business, and Sparrow Post-office is as busy, in its lilliputian way, as they are in Nassau-street.

The local preachers of this City and Brooklyn held their annual service, yesterday, at the John-street Methodist Episcopal Church. The morning services, conducted by Mr. KIRK, of Brooklyn, consisted of a sermon and a communion. In the afternoon there was a "love feast," followed by short addresses from several of the local preachers, and there were also several services during the evening.

The Trustees of the Manhattan Dispensary on Saturday last opened their new building, No. 246 East Thirteenth-street, which has been for the past three weeks undergoing extensive alterations and repairs, for the gratuitous treatment of the sick poor who reside in the section of the City bounded by Fourth-street, Broadway, Fourteenth-street and the East River. A first-class Dispensary has long been needed there.

WILLIAM J. VANCE, a native of England, twenty-four years of age, a clerk, who lived at No. 288 Third-avenue, was found, yesterday morning, dead in the area in rear of the house. He is supposed to have fallen from the back stoop while asleep, as he had taken refuge there from the intense heat.

On the 24th ult., MARGARET CONNERS, in attempting to escape from the Magdalen Asylum, at Fifth-avenue and Eighty-eighth street, jumped from a third-story window and received a fracture of the spine, from which she died Saturday evening at the Bellevue Hospital. Coroner SCHIRMER will hold an inquest in the case.

With the warm weather come swarms of flies which are continually buzzing people and sticking bills under their noses. A war for their extermination has already begun. A paper prepared some time ago and embodying a plan for their destruction is now going the rounds. "Lasses" and matrons with wet towels are also in league to destroy them.

HENRY DEVERE, of No. 554 West Forty-second-street, was arraigned before Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs Police Court yesterday, and committed for trial on a charge of stealing laces and other goods from the stores of SWOBEN & BRADBURY, No. 312 Bowery, and of THOMAS SIMOTH, No. 312 Bowery.

The Committee for the reorganization of the Republican Party in the Fifteenth Assembly District found, upon assembly Saturday evening, that the hall was in the possession of the Police, who at first declined to retire, and only did so when they found that the meeting would be adjourned if they remained.

The sidewalk stalls in Fulton market were all closed yesterday, with the exception of those where fruit is vended. This is in accordance with the recent order to that effect, of the Superintendent of the market. One of the fruit venders says, if this was election time the order would not be issued.

The first annual meeting of the Society of the German Patriots of 1848 and 1849 was held yesterday, at the Steuben House. The report read by the secretary showed that the members now number 300, and that the condition of the Society financially is most satisfactory.

Twelve delegates to the International Typographical Union left this City, Saturday evening, for Baltimore. The party included several ladies, and a large number of printers assembled at the Jersey City Depot to bid them farewell.

The ship *Pacific*, sailing from Glasgow, Scotland, to this port, which ran ashore recently at East Hampton, Long Island, has been resumed from her perilous position by the Coast Wrecking Company, and is now afloat.

WILLIAM MOSHER was arrested Saturday evening by officer DOYLE, of the Harbor Police, upon a charge of having been concerned in a recent burglary at Red Bank. He is held to await a requisition from the Governor of New-Jersey.

Coroner SCHIRMER held an inquest yesterday in the case of SAMUEL ROSENBURG, aged two and one-half years, who was run over and killed Friday evening, by car No. 10 of the Avenue C line. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

The most profitable day of the year to the Third-avenue Railroad Company is Whitsunday. This is owing to the great mass of Germans who are out for a holiday. The Company collected 115,000 fares this year on that day, making its receipts over $6,300.

The following for general information: Strawberry ice-cream, 20 cents; strawberries and cream, 20 cents; strawberry short-cake, 15 cents; strawberry dumpling, 10 cents; strawberry pie, 10 cents, and strawberry soda from 6 to 10 cents per glass.

The derricks on the new Post-office building are now being raised to a prodigious height, reminding one of another crane on the tower of the Cathedral at Cologne, which for three centuries remained equally rich and equally useless.

There is to be a trial of breech-loading rifles at the State Arsenal on the 7th inst., for the purpose of selecting the best weapon with which to arm the New-York State National Guard.

The reunion of the late Ninth Regiment New-York Volunteers (Hawkins' Zouaves) will be held at the Union League Club Theatre, corner of Madison-avenue and Twenty-sixth-street, this evening.

The former officers and members of the Eleventh Regiment met yesterday, and arrangements were completed to participate in the reception of the Twenty-fifth Regiment, of Albany, today.

The vocalists of the North-eastern Saengerbund were, yesterday afternoon, at the German Assembly Rooms, engaged in a mass rehearsal of the Fest choruses, for the twelfth general Saengerfest.

The "New-York Positivists" yesterday adopted resolutions approving the intentions of the Commune, and calling for "the execration of mankind upon the peasants and butchers of Versailles."

In all the Catholic Churches of the archdiocese of this City the annual collection was taken up yesterday for the venerable Father of the Faithful, PIO NONO. The sum realized was very large.

Ottawa beer is proving a formidable rival to the more aristocratic soda. In years gone by a decoction like this former, used to be made of molasses, and called "minute beer."

The best head-gear for this weather, if fashion permitted, are the light and broad-brimmed straw hats called fishing hats, to be bought for twenty-five cents.

The receipts at the German General Consulate in aid of the German Relief Fund during the past week amounted to $633 31, making, with the previous amounts, a total of $347,957 44.

At the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, No. 233 East Thirty-fourth-street, 205 new patients were treated during May. Total to June 1, 2,561.

The German Social Reform Benevolent Societies will engage in a series of festivities at Landman's Hamilton Park today.

The steam-boats *Sleepy Hollow* and *Champion* will carry excursionists to the great race of the New-York Yacht Club on June 23.

The prettiest kind of lady's hat is made of white piquet, and in form has much the appearance of a monitor ready for action.

Sir EDWARD THORNTON, the British Minister, was at the Clarendon Hotel yesterday, but left in the evening for Washington.

Early risers can now, like *Hamlet's* father's ghost, see "the glow-worm 'gin to pale its unfectual fire."

The Germans of the Twenty-second Ward have just formed a German-American national organization.

Green apples, the precursors of cholera morbus, have made their appearance on the street stands.

The church corner of Forty-sixth-street and Lexington-avenue is to be sold at auction.

There are nine hotels on Broadway between Twenty-third and Thirty-fourth streets.

Lady LISGAR and Hon. Mr. TURVILLE, of Canada, are at the Clarendon Hotel.

Judge AMASA J. PARKER of Albany, is at the Brevoort House.

A "young colored Frenchman" advertises in the *Times* for a situation as waiter.

Gooseberries are in town on their annual visit.

BROOKLYN.

A horse attached to the carriage of FREDERICK ALDRADGE, of No. 740 Munroe-place, ran away yesterday afternoon on Flatbush-avenue, and in the course of its flight smashed the carriage, and threw Mr. ALDRADGE with such violence upon the street as to wound him dangerously.

A Williamsburg preacher announced last evening to his congregation that in view of the warm weather now prevailing, the church services would be hereafter finished in an hour. Preaching and singing would be done in short metre, and the congregation must not therefore absent themselves from church for fear of being wearied by long sermons in hot weather.

A collection was made in all the Brooklyn Roman Catholic churches yesterday (except in that of Rev. Mr. GLEASON) to be transmitted to the Pope. Rev. Mr. GLEASON had not received notice in sufficient time to inform his congregation. He made a short address yesterday on the subject, and said that the collection would be taken up on Sunday next.

The corner-stone of the new Ross-street Presbyterian Church, between Bedford and Lee avenues, (Rev. C. S. PORBOYT's,) is to be laid this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Several prominent clergymen are to participate in the exercises.

Provident fathers of families crossing Fulton Ferry provide themselves with pine-apples. These luscious products of the tropics can be bought for from twenty-five cents to thirty-five cents per pair in